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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count factbook details statewide trends in the well-being of Wyoming's children. Following an overview of key indicators and data sources, the factbook documents trends by county for 20 indicators, including the following: (1) poverty and population; (2) welfare reform; (3) certified day care facilities; (4) births; (5) infant deaths; (6) early prenatal care; (7) percent of low birth weight babies; (8) children with developmental disabilities; (9) births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy; (10) births to teens; (11) births to unmarried mothers; (12) teenage motor vehicle deaths; (13) teenage suicides; (14) teen violent deaths; (15) juvenile arrests; and (16) dropout rates. The remainder of the factbook presents state and county profiles based on the above listed indicators. The statistical findings show the following: a decrease in the trends of child population, teenage birth rate, the number of children receiving economic assistance, teen violent deaths, and infant mortality; an increase in the trends in the number of dropouts, poverty, percent of low birth weight babies, and babies born to unwed mothers. The factbook concludes with information on Wyoming Children's Action Alliance Partnership, how adults can advocate for children, and members of Wyoming's 55th legislature. (HTH)

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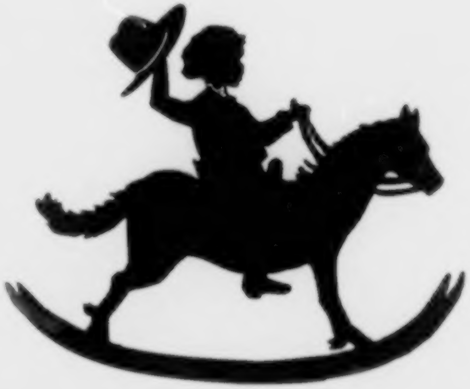
From the Executive Director

Welcome to the ***1999 WY KIDS COUNT in Wyoming Factbook***. This year's Factbook marks some very important milestones for our organization. After much internal evaluation we changed our name from *Wyoming PARENT* to the *Wyoming Children's Action Alliance*. We feel that the new name is more representative of the mission of the organization-- "providing advocacy, leadership and information that will improve and promote the well-being of Wyoming children and families." The name change brought our new logo of a child on a rocking horse. As you may have noticed, our new logo mirrors the state symbol of the cowboy on a bucking horse. This logo was chosen to remind everyone that even though children may not have the ability to vote or speak up on issues, they are impacted by decisions made by adults.

During the last year we have seen some important accomplishments in our state; the passage of a Children's Health Insurance Plan and a Universal Infant Hearing Screening Program are just two examples of such accomplishments. These programs demonstrate the cost savings offered to the state through preventative programs. However, we have a long way to go in ensuring that Wyoming is doing everything possible to assist parents in their responsibility of raising physically, emotionally and intellectually strong children. It is important that parents get the help they need to complete their jobs as parents.

Wyoming has the ability to be a national leader by creating a model environment for our children that will help them grow into healthy, happy and productive adults. We can easily identify where or what the issues are and effectively address them. In order to do that however, we must have leaders from all segments of the population willing to investigate the problems and carry out successful solutions. It is our hope that the ***1999 WY KIDS COUNT in Wyoming Factbook*** will be an important tool in identifying both problem areas to confront, and successes to celebrate. Wyoming Children's Action Alliance invites all citizens of Wyoming to get involved in the lives of children to make sure our next generation is equipped to be successful leaders and adults.



Sincerely,

Kathy C. Emmons

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Observations for the
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Decreasing Trends:
- Child Population
- Average Daily Membership (K-12)
- Births
- Early Prenatal Care
- Teenage Birth Rate
- Certified Day Care Facilities
- Number of Children Receiving Economic Assistance (POWER)
- Teen Violent Death
- Infant Mortality

Increasing Trends:
- Number of Drop Outs
- Drop Out Rate
- Poverty
- % Low Birth-Weight Babies
- Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers
- % of Students Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Juvenile Crime Arrests

Median Household Income:
$28,954

Average Cost of Child Care in Wyoming Annually:
Infant Care: $5,160 or 18% of income
2 years of age and up: $4,512 or 16% of income

Overview of Key Indicators

The ***1999 WY KIDS COUNT in Wyoming Factbook*** contains extensive data describing the trends of Wyoming's Children. This edition has been expanded to include data on public schools K-12 , population, health and crime characteristics. The following are key highlights and definitions.

Child Population – Estimates

In 1997 there were 140,088 children under the age of 19 in Wyoming. Since 1990 the child population has declined statewide by 2 percent. Around the state this trend varies significantly by county. For example, Teton county has experienced a 15% increase while Carbon county has seen a 13% decline. Natrona and Laramie counties have realized declines of 4% and 2% respectively.
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Child Population – Age Distribution

The age distribution trend of the child population has shown dramatic changes in the number of children by year of age since 1990. In 1997 it was estimated that there were 13% fewer children in their first year of life than in 1990, while there were 24% more at the age of 18 years. These trends are particularly important when considering public school planning.

Child Population by Age

	0 to 5 Years	6 to 10 Years	11 to 15 Years	16 to 18 Years
1990	30.2%	28.7%	26.5%	14.5%
1997	26.9%	25.0%	29.4%	18.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Poverty

In 1995 the Bureau of the Census estimated that 15.7% of Wyoming's children under the age of 18 lived in poverty. This estimate is an increase from 1993 when 14.9% of our children lived in poverty. Welfare reform has decreased the number of children eligible for benefits. In June 1996 8,584 children were receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits; while in June 1998 only 2,051 were receiving benefits under the POWER program (formerly AFDC). It is not known if the well being of children has been affected by the new POWER program. Wyoming has not conducted a reliable qualitative or quantitative analysis of welfare reform. Other indicators of poverty have not shown comparative improvement. Food Stamp cases remain at relatively the same level as pre-POWER days. 26,401 students (28%) qualified for the Free and Reduced Lunch school program during the 1998-99 school year.
Source: Bureau of the Census, Wyoming Department of Family Services and Wyoming Department of Education.

Births

There were 6,372 births in Wyoming during 1997, a decrease of 8.6% when compared to 1990. However, births in 1997 exceeded 1996 by 1.3 percent.
Births are recorded by county of residence not place of infant's birth.
Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health.

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Early Prenatal Care

Women who delay receiving early prenatal care, care in the first trimester of pregnancy, are at greater health risk for both themselves and their baby. Timely and comprehensive prenatal care provides an opportunity to screen for, and intervene in, medical and nonmedical conditions. Early detection of medical conditions allows for treatment. Nonmedical health conditions such as smoking, substance abuse, and nutritional deficiencies can be intervened upon therefore providing a healthier environment for the developing child. 82.2 percent of all births in Wyoming received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy in 1997.
Data are reported by place of mother's residence, not place of infant's birth.
Source: WY Department of Health, Vital Records.

Infant Deaths

In 1997, 37 infants, babies under the age of one, died in Wyoming. Over the past 6 years 282 infants have died, producing an infant mortality rate of 7.3 for every 1,000 live births over the period of 1992 – 1997.

Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births in Wyoming:

1992:	9.1
1993:	7.9
1994:	6.7
1995:	7.7
1996:	6.4
1997:	5.8

Data are recorded by county of residence. Infant mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of infant deaths by the number of live births and multiplying by 1,000.
Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Record Statistics.

Child Deaths

In 1997 there were 31 deaths of children ages 1 – 14 recorded in Wyoming. 252 children have died during the period of 1990 through 1997. Most child deaths are from motor vehicle related and other unintentional injuries.
Data are recorded by child's county of residence not cause of death.
Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health.

Low Birth-Weight Babies

Wyoming continues to exceed the national average of low birth-weight babies. In 1997 9% of Wyoming's babies were born at weights under 5 pounds; compared to 7.5% nationally. The rate of low birth-weight babies in Wyoming is alarming and has increased each year since 1995. Low birth weight infants are at greater risk to experience long-term disabilities, or to die during the first year of life, than are babies of normal birth weight. Prevention of low birth-weight is linked to comprehensive prenatal care, smoking cessation, adequate nutrition and adequate maternal weight gain.

Data are reported by place of mother's residence, not place of infant's birth. Data are calculated by dividing the number of low birth-weight babies by number of total births.

Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Record Statistics.

Births to Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy

Over the past 8 years an average of 22% of Wyoming's mothers smoked during pregnancy. Smoking during pregnancy has been strongly associated with the incidence of low birth-weight babies. In 1997 20.4% of Wyoming's babies were born to mothers who smoked during pregnancy.

Data are reported by place of mother's residence not place of infant's birth. Data are calculated by dividing the number of babies born to mothers who smoked during pregnancy by number of total births.

Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Record Statistics.

Teen Births
Number of Babies Born
Teen Birth Rate

In 1997 there were 298 babies born to females 15-17 years of age. The teenage birth rate dropped to 23 per 1,000 females age 15-17 years in 1997. This is a positive trend from 1996 when the teen birth rate was estimated at 25 births per 1,000 females age 15-17 years. Teen pregnancy is a complicated issue threatening the development of teens and their babies. According to the Children's Defense Fund, children born to teenagers are more likely to suffer poor health, live in poverty, have learning and behavior problems and eventually become teen parents themselves. In addition, on average 3 out of 5 teen mothers drop out of school.

Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Record Statistics.

Babies Born to Girls Under the Age of 15

In 1997 eight babies were born to mothers under the age of 15 years. Since 1990, 67 babies have been born to girls under the age of 15 years.

Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Record Statistics.

Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers of All Ages
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers
Percentage of All Births

In 1997 there were 1,748 babies born to unmarried mothers accounting for 27.4% of all births. In 1990 there were 1,381 babies born to unmarried mothers accounting for 19.8% of all births that year. Babies born into one-parent households have an increased risk of living in poverty than children in two-parent households. Many single mothers do not complete secondary or post secondary education which further limits their levels of income.

Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Record Statistics.

Children Affected by Divorce

2,768 children under the age of 18 were affected by divorce in 1997. Divorce has affected nearly 3,200 children per year since 1990. It is important to understand the magnitude of this issue as it effects the economies and well being of many families and children. Divorce also underscores the importance of child support payments and the State's effort to collect unmet payments.
Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Record Statistics.

Certified Day Care Facilities

Since 1996 there has been a decline in the number of certified day care facilities. This decline limits the number of openings for children requiring care while parents/guardians are working or attending school. In March 1999 there were 893 certified day care facilities in the state supplying care for up to 16,902 children. There has been a significant decline since 1996 when 1,073 certified facilities supplied care for up to 18,244 children. Day care facility licensure has been a very active policy issue over the past few years. Providers and parents have participated in discussions with the Department of Family Services and the legislature through a citizen task-force. Licensure will most likely continue to be a key issue for parents, providers and the legislature.
Source: Department of Family Services

Children with Developmental Disabilities

During 1999 over 1,932 children in Wyoming (ages birth to five years of age) with a developmental disability were served by regional developmental programs through contracts with the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Regions by County:

1- Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie
2- Johnson, Sheridan
3- Crook, Weston
4- Sublette, Teton
5- Lincoln, Uinta
6- Fremont
7- Sweetwater
8- Carbon
9- Natrona
10- Converse, Goshen, Niobrara, Platte
11- Albany
12- Laramie
13- Campbell
14- Wind River Reservation

Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Education

The legislature is currently reforming K – 12 public school funding. In October 1998 there were 94,420 students enrolled in public schools. 28% of the students qualified for the Free or Reduced Lunch program. 12.7 % of enrolled students are classified as "special education students". Special education students have learning, behavioral or physical disabilities. During the 97–98 school year 2,039 students dropped out of grades 7 through 12 (dropout rate was 4.21).
Source: Wyoming Department of Education

Average Daily Membership: School Years 1990/91 – 1997/98
By School District
By County

Average Daily Membership (ADM) has been declining since school year 1993/94. During school year 1997/98 the ADM count was reported to be 91,971. Average Daily Membership is a very important element when calculating K-12 school funding. The decline in youth population will further reduce the ADM count in the future.
Source: Wyoming Department of Education

Drop Out Incidence; By Gender by School District; By Gender by County; Drop Out Rates by School District

The incidence of students dropping out of grades 7 through 12 has been increasing over the past few years while the total number of students has declined. During school year 1997/98 there were 2,039 dropouts consisting of 1,131 boys (55%) and 908 girls (45%). Overall, the drop out rate for 1997/98 is reported at 4.2 percent. Teens who drop out of school are at a significant disadvantage as they head into adulthood. Their lack of basic skills, disconnection to community, and job market placement put them at greater risk for teen parenting, poverty and involvement with crime. School-to-Work programs have been nationally recognized as being helpful to students at risk of dropping out with positive effects on school attendance and drop out rates.
Source: Wyoming Department of Education

Juvenile Arrests
All Crime
Violent Crime

In 1997 there were 8,637 juvenile arrests for all crime types, representing an increase of 66% since 1990. The increase in juvenile arrests were largely made up by increases in drug, weapon and alcohol law violations. In 1997 83 Juveniles were arrested for crimes of a violent nature including homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. 1997 data indicates one juvenile was arrested for homicide, 4 for forcible rape, 12 for robbery and 67 for aggravated assault.
Data are recorded by arresting agency location. Juveniles are defined as persons below 18 years of age.
Source: State of Wyoming, Office of Attorney General, Division of Criminal Investigation.

Teen Violent Deaths

In 1997 thirty-nine teens died violently. Teenage violent death includes death by homicide, suicide and accidents for ages 15 to 19. 51% of these deaths in 1997 were due to injuries suffered in motor vehicle accidents. 15% of teen violent deaths were due to suicide.
Data are recorded by place of residence not place of death.
Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health.

Teenage Motor Vehicle Deaths

During 1997 twenty teenagers died from motor vehicle injuries. 170 teenagers have died from injuries suffered from motor vehicle collisions during the years 1990 through 1997. Fremont county lost 20 teenagers during this period.
Data are recorded by county of residence not place of death.
Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health.

Teen Suicides

In 1997 six teenagers ended their lives. Teenage suicide tragically affects not only the teen; parents, family members, classmates and the community are also impacted. Wyoming has lost 76 teens to suicide from 1990 through 1997. During this period the annual number of suicides has fluctuated between 7 and 13 teenagers.
Data are recorded by county of residence not place of death.
Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health.

Median Household Income

Source: 1997 Equality State Almanac, Bureau of the Census.

Average Cost of Child Care

The cost of child care significantly impacts both child care providers and parent consumers. During welfare reform child care availability and affordability is of immediate concern. In response, the Department of Family Services has increased the subsidy rate for child care effective August 1, 1999. The new subsidy rate will be a maximum of $450 per child. The average cost for all types of child care in Wyoming is $350. These figures are based on the 75th percentile of the Market Rate Survey conducted in Spring 1999.
Source: Department of Family Services, Market Rate Survey.

Welfare Reform

In January 1997 welfare reform changes were instituted in Wyoming. Public assistance, specifically POWER caseloads, have declined by 73% when comparing June 1996 to June 1998 data. During the same period applications for economic assistance remained unchanged, food stamp cases declined by only 24%, Medicaid cases declined by 9%, while use of child care supplied by the Department of Family Services through assistance payments increased by only 8%.
Source: Wyoming Department of Family Services

Cheyenne Frontier Days™
Old West Museum

A special thank you goes out to the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Old West Museum for providing the pictures contained in the ***1999 WY KIDS COUNT in Wyoming Factbook.*** All featured photography was done by Sue Castenada. The Old West Museum is located in Frontier Park in Cheyenne and offers the following programs:

* "Past Ties~Present Lives" emphasizes two major divisions. ***Ties to the Land*** focuses on the evolution of food, shelter and art. ***Ties to the People*** focuses on migrations, trade and conflict.

* The museum also features ***"Dust and Glory" 100 Years of Cheyenne Frontier Days™.*** This exhibit explores the evolution of the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ celebration from the early Vaqueros to the modern day Cowboy. Explore the stories of the men, women and even animals who shaped the rich heritage of this annual event.

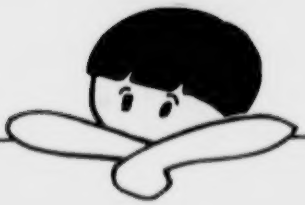
* The Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Western Art Show and Sale, takes place during the last full week in July, features an array of traditional Western art by contemporary artists who capture the romance, reality and imagination of a period still alive in the minds and hearts of many Americans.

Programs Specifically for KIDS at the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Old West Museum:

* The **"HOLE IN THE WALL"** Kids Room provides an interactive learning center designed to give young people a taste of our Western culture.

* The first Friday of the month~ Tiny Tot Round-Up at 9:00 am.

* The second Saturday of the month~ Saturday Frolics Family Program at 2:00 P.M.



Poverty

Source: Bureau of the Census, Wyoming Department of Family Services and Wyoming Department of Education

	Total Popultion	Number of Children Under Age 19	Number of Children 0-17 in Poverty		% of Children Age 0-17 In Poverty		# of Children Receiving Benefits AFDC	POWER	POWER	Number of Children Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch
	1997	1997	1993	1995	1993	1995	Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98	1998
Albany	29,762	6,688	1,053	1,110	16.5%	18.2%	434	203	63	1,269
Big Horn	11,098	3,176	547	581	17.1%	18.3%	73	27	5	1,025
Campbell	32,071	11,344	1,119	1,133	10.2%	10.2%	229	75	35	1,726
Carbon	15,808	4,511	622	682	13.3%	15.4%	227	56	30	757
Converse	12,332	3,964	543	568	14.6%	15.0%	210	63	18	767
Crook	5,820	1,778	218	219	12.4%	12.6%	25	2	1	383
Fremont	35,959	11,045	2,700	2,785	24.6%	25.8%	1,648	1,222	867	3,107
Goshen	12,949	3,501	846	884	24.8%	26.8%	320	124	52	868
Hot Springs	4,704	1,180	181	177	15.3%	15.6%	62	12	5	331
Johnson	6,769	1,741	272	257	16.2%	15.5%	65	24	9	325
Laramie	78,593	21,116	3,313	3,244	15.7%	15.8%	1,463	541	298	3,991
Lincoln	13,855	5,095	529	598	10.3%	11.7%	149	34	23	713
Natrona	63,635	18,028	3,263	3,224	18.0%	18.4%	1,531	706	307	3,730
Niobrara	2,645	601	124	143	20.4%	23.7%	47	12	8	124
Park	25,665	7,012	1,021	1,042	15.0%	15.5%	343	152	67	1,005
Platte	8,548	2,336	413	433	17.8%	18.9%	126	37	22	479
Sheridan	25,145	6,548	923	1,008	14.4%	16.0%	423	140	73	1,307
Sublette	5,647	1,539	129	157	8.7%	10.6%	45	13	3	285
Sweetwater	39,716	13,257	1,251	1,383	9.2%	10.6%	566	202	89	1,641
Teton	13,889	3,272	196	216	6.3%	6.9%	34	4	4	119
Uinta	20,313	7,975	869	928	11.0%	12.0%	371	155	52	1,604
Washakie	8,612	2,524	333	356	13.7%	15.2%	123	37	11	563
Weston	6,508	1,857	210	225	11.0%	12.1%	70	18	9	282
Wyoming	**480,043**	**140,088**	**20,675**	**21,353**	**14.9%**	**15.7%**	**8,584**	**3,859**	**2,051**	**26,401**

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Welfare Reform- Table 1

Source: Department of Family Services

	DFS Paid Childcare # of Children					Cases				
				June 96 / June 98		AFDC	POWER	POWER	June 96 / June 98	
	Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98	Change	% CHG.	Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98	Change	% CHG.
Albany	247	255	261	14	6%	258	130	40	-218	-84%
Big Horn	8	7	5	-3	-38%	38	17	4	-34	-89%
Campbell	191	127	110	-81	-42%	125	44	25	-100	-80%
Carbon	65	106	100	35	54%	125	40	20	-105	-84%
Converse	43	71	74	31	72%	103	44	12	-91	-88%
Crook	4	3	4	0	0%	12	3	1	-11	-92%
Fremont	196	202	203	7	4%	805	589	455	-350	-43%
Goshen	119	111	117	-2	-2%	166	73	32	-134	-81%
Hot Springs	23	30	14	-9	-39%	31	9	4	-27	-87%
Johnson	34	42	26	-8	-24%	41	13	6	-35	-85%
Laramie	483	595	611	128	27%	764	332	200	-564	-74%
Lincoln	40	57	53	13	33%	80	19	14	-66	-83%
Natrona	339	433	484	145	43%	824	413	187	-637	-77%
Niobrara	18	12	19	1	6%	24	7	6	-18	-75%
Park	224	188	194	-30	-13%	187	77	44	-143	-76%
Platte	25	33	35	10	40%	61	18	13	-48	-79%
Sheridan	245	245	235	-10	-4%	233	90	44	-189	-81%
Sublette	25	10	6	-19	-76%	24	9	4	-20	-83%
Sweetwater	192	199	180	-12	-6%	305	119	57	-248	-81%
Teton	5	2	2	-3	-60%	18	3	2	-16	-89%
Uinta	78	113	109	31	40%	196	80	32	-164	-84%
Washakie	39	28	28	-11	-28%	58	22	9	-49	-84%
Weston	32	19	10	-22	-69%	41	17	11	-30	-73%
Wyoming	2,675	2,888	2,880	205	8%	4,519	2,168	1,222	-3,297	-73%

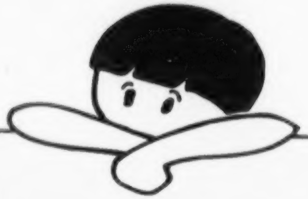
	Children					Adults				
	AFDC Jun-96	POWER Jun-97	POWER Jun-98	June 96 / June 98 Change	% CHG.	AFDC Jun-96	POWER Jun-97	POWER Jun-98	June 96 / June 98 Change	% CHG.
Albany	434	203	63	-371	-85%	229	99	29	-200	-87%
Big Horn	73	27	5	-68	-93%	28	7	-	-28	-100%
Campbell	229	75	35	-194	-85%	103	25	6	-97	-94%
Carbon	227	56	30	-197	-87%	98	17	4	-94	-96%
Converse	210	63	18	-192	-91%	87	32	1	-86	-99%
Crook	25	2	1	-24	-96%	12	2	-	-12	-100%
Fremont	1,648	1,222	867	-781	-47%	602	486	315	-287	-48%
Goshen	320	124	52	-268	-84%	116	51	14	-102	-88%
Hot Springs	62	12	5	-57	-92%	22	3	-	-22	-100%
Johnson	65	24	9	-56	-86%	34	9	3	-31	-91%
Laramie	1,463	541	298	-1165	-80%	436	199	74	-362	-83%
Lincoln	149	34	23	-126	-85%	79	12	6	-73	-92%
Natrona	1,531	706	307	-1224	-80%	701	285	67	-634	-90%
Niobrara	47	12	8	-39	-83%	24	8	3	-21	-88%
Park	343	152	67	-276	-80%	116	57	17	-99	-85%
Platte	126	37	22	-104	-83%	44	12	7	-37	-84%
Sheridan	423	140	73	-350	-83%	184	63	17	-167	-91%
Sublette	45	13	3	-42	-93%	24	9	2	-22	-92%
Sweetwater	566	202	89	-477	-84%	223	73	25	-198	-89%
Teton	34	4	4	-30	-88%	14	-	1	-13	-93%
Uinta	371	155	52	-319	-86%	175	68	23	-152	-87%
Wahakie	123	37	11	-112	-91%	42	10	3	-39	-93%
Weston	70	18	9	-61	-87%	27	6	-	-27	-100%
Wyoming	**8,584**	**3,859**	**2,051**	**-6,533**	**-76%**	**3,420**	**1,533**	**617**	**-2,803**	**-82%**

Welfare Reform- Table 2

Source: Department of Family Services

	Adults					Applications Received for Economic Assistance (EA)				
	AFDC Jun-96	POWER Jun-97	POWER Jun-98	June 96/ June 98		Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98	June 96/ June 98	
				Change	% Change				Change	% Change
Albany	229	99	29	-200	-87%	133	109	164	31	23%
Big Horn	28	7	-	-28	-100%	54	37	45	-9	-17%
Campbell	103	25	6	-97	-94%	136	110	140	4	3%
Carbon	98	17	4	-94	-96%	60	76	54	-6	-10%
Converse	87	32	1	-86	-99%	55	60	63	8	15%
Crook	12	2	-	-12	-100%	7	13	23	16	229%
Fremont	602	486	315	-287	-48%	194	215	184	-10	-5%
Goshen	116	51	14	-102	-88%	76	68	66	-10	-13%
Hot Springs	22	3	-	-22	-100%	42	22	21	-21	-50%
Johnson	34	9	3	-31	-91%	16	10	22	6	38%
Laramie	436	199	74	-362	-83%	367	368	320	-47	-13%
Lincoln	79	12	6	-73	-92%	32	21	33	1	3%
Natrona	701	285	67	-634	-90%	433	466	390	-43	-10%
Niobrara	24	8	3	-21	-88%	7	12	4	-3	-43%
Park	116	57	17	-99	-85%	123	123	120	-3	-2%
Platte	44	12	7	-37	-84%	26	54	43	17	65%
Sheridan	184	63	17	-167	-91%	100	111	146	46	46%
Sublette	24	9	2	-22	-92%	14	13	12	-2	-14%
Sweetwater	223	73	25	-198	-89%	137	121	152	15	11%
Teton	14	-	1	-13	-93%	33	37	26	-7	-21%
Uinta	175	68	23	-152	-87%	83	83	96	13	16%
Washakie	42	10	3	-39	-93%	32	58	43	11	34%
Weston	27	6	-	-27	-100%	14	18	16	2	14%
Wyoming	3,420	1,533	617	-2,803	-82%	2,174	2,205	2,183	9	0%

	Food Stamp Cases					Medicaid Cases				
				June 96/ June 98					June 96/ June 98	
	Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98	Change	% Change	Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98	Change	% Change
Albany	810	677	669	-141	-17%	1,298	1,209	1,193	-105	-8%
Big Horn	160	113	106	-54	-34%	315	283	295	-20	-6%
Campbell	443	341	337	-106	-24%	953	872	941	-12	-1%
Carbon	415	331	292	-123	-30%	750	665	629	-121	-16%
Converse	304	311	280	-24	-8%	521	476	486	-35	-7%
Crook	56	45	47	-9	-16%	121	124	110	-11	-9%
Fremont	1,530	1,299	1,276	-254	-17%	2,799	2,666	2,626	-173	-6%
Goshen	494	406	400	-94	-19%	822	728	743	-79	-10%
Hot Springs	113	98	86	-27	-24%	390	340	357	-33	-8%
Johnson	133	113	106	-27	-20%	259	236	222	-37	-14%
Laramie	2,386	1,775	1,749	-637	-27%	3,858	3,453	3,476	-382	-10%
Lincoln	204	157	134	-70	-34%	448	388	383	-65	-15%
Natrona	2,181	1,818	1,573	-608	-28%	3,830	3,610	3,516	-314	-8%
Niobrara	99	90	80	-19	-19%	163	170	169	6	4%
Park	719	658	619	-100	-14%	1,330	1,212	1,267	-63	-5%
Platte	218	174	167	-51	-23%	351	319	334	-17	-5%
Sheridan	821	676	623	-198	-24%	1,448	1,320	1,274	-174	-12%
Sublette	70	66	38	-32	-46%	149	149	148	-1	-1%
Sweetwater	714	585	482	-232	-32%	1,449	1,359	1,295	-154	-11%
Teton	107	91	72	-35	-33%	232	213	232	0	0%
Uinta	498	426	410	-88	-18%	979	876	869	-110	-11%
Washakie	199	138	128	-71	-36%	347	292	279	-68	-20%
Weston	115	105	109	-6	-5%	246	215	244	-2	-1%
Wyoming	12,789	10,493	9,783	-3,006	-24%	23,058	21,175	21,088	-1,970	-9%



Certified Day Care Facilities

Source: Department of Familiy Services

	FY 1991		FY 1994		FY 1996		FY 1998		FY 1999	
	Facilities	Capacity	Facilities	Capacity	Facilities	Capacity	Facilities	Capacity	Facilities	Capacity
Albany	55	1,430	55	1,516	49	1,483	51	1,502	50	1,496
Big Horn	15	272	30	327	29	316	25	267	24	261
Campbell	87	974	66	866	65	952	60	843	56	814
Carbon	34	521	33	479	36	541	34	535	34	535
Converse	23	343	22	450	32	490	23	496	22	531
Crook	11	142	6	97	10	127	10	131	9	120
Fremont	58	942	53	955	60	961	50	1,005	51	1,009
Goshen	28	481	25	446	23	467	21	484	24	517
Hot Springs	14	191	19	236	13	183	11	140	11	140
Johnson	13	206	13	241	13	205	14	224	13	213
Laramie	135	2,937	169	4,232	195	3,957	158	3,589	157	3,593
Lincoln	40	441	30	366	35	448	29	442	26	380
Natrona	153	2,512	163	2,404	214	3,033	177	2,886	174	2,902
Niobrara	5	61	6	67	6	95	6	99	7	105
Park	51	793	69	1,099	73	1,130	59	904	58	839
Platte	9	202	9	263	12	283	15	327	14	318
Sheridan	60	816	45	892	55	951	43	859	40	842
Sublette	13	152	15	194	18	202	13	155	12	149
Sweetwater	42	899	47	846	49	805	38	771	37	740
Teton	22	528	31	691	24	596	24	470	23	535
Uinta	43	579	30	502	35	548	35	566	30	513
Washakie	12	172	17	246	17	278	12	180	14	191
Weston	11	196	10	182	10	193	7	159	7	159
Wyoming	934	15,790	963	17,597	1,073	18,244	915	17,034	893	16,902

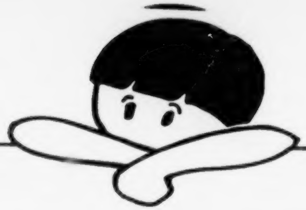
Quarterly Day Care Caseloads - March

Source: Department of Familiy Services

	DFS Paid Children in Childcare 1996	% of DFS Childcare Licensed 1996	DFS Paid Children in Childcare 1997	% of DFS Childcare Licensed 1997	DFS Paid Children in Childcare 1998	% of DFS Childcare Licensed 1998	DFS Paid Children in Childcare 1999	% of DFS Childcare Licensed 1999
Albany	357	88%	179	97%	261	90%	258	92%
Big Horn	13	96%	9	67%	5	100%	13	54%
Campbell	242	76%	137	71%	110	70%	162	75%
Carbon	121	60%	88	64%	100	55%	96	36%
Converse	75	65%	69	54%	74	57%	98	65%
Crook	4	25%	6	67%	4	100%	5	100%
Fremont	274	64%	218	59%	203	68%	214	60%
Goshen	159	64%	94	60%	117	52%	105	57%
Hot Springs	28	86%	39	90%	14	71%	32	84%
Johnson	49	80%	28	86%	26	77%	29	90%
Laramie	898	72%	618	66%	611	70%	587	70%
Lincoln	50	62%	60	62%	53	64%	48	69%
Natrona	577	76%	409	72%	484	69%	589	77%
Niobrara	16	69%	11	55%	19	32%	17	35%
Park	273	75%	175	70%	194	82%	206	74%
Platte	39	87%	18	83%	35	97%	31	77%
Sheridan	320	76%	240	67%	235	74%	234	74%
Sublette	17	71%	5	60%	6	50%	12	75%
Sweetwater	284	77%	202	77%	180	65%	195	79%
Teton	7	100%	4	100%	2	100%	7	71%
Uinta	106	62%	97	66%	109	55%	105	67%
Washakie	32	66%	22	41%	28	50%	28	57%
Weston	39	49%	11	27%	10	40%	23	61%
Wyoming	**3,980**	**73%**	**2,739**	**69%**	**2,880**	**70%**	**3,094**	**72%**

"The solutions for
adult problems
tomorrow depends in
large measure upon the
way our children
grow up today.
There is no greater
insight into the
future than
recognizing that
when we
save our children,
we save ourselves."

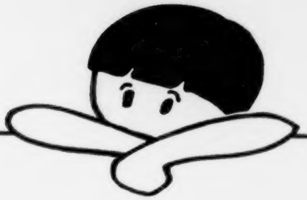
MARGARET MEAD



Births by County of Residence

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	431	368	372	389	405	391	396	387
Big Horn	157	153	142	154	149	151	152	150
Campbell	533	481	490	500	432	435	426	466
Carbon	217	180	195	215	180	190	189	155
Converse	152	150	143	142	157	167	147	156
Crook	89	70	73	68	69	70	72	50
Fremont	581	518	531	507	473	461	460	487
Goshen	161	155	143	161	124	142	148	155
Hot Springs	48	45	57	42	42	47	36	44
Johnson	86	68	69	65	85	80	73	75
Laramie	1,205	1,222	1,297	1,218	1,194	1,134	1,161	1,177
Lincoln	253	202	190	183	184	188	198	184
Natrona	932	955	950	871	950	898	887	845
Niobrara	24	25	29	25	34	23	36	26
Park	329	308	297	293	270	281	277	310
Platte	93	95	91	84	93	84	86	97
Sheridan	285	249	323	281	276	259	276	285
Sublette	72	63	55	75	78	74	55	65
Sweetwater	562	641	576	636	560	522	522	555
Teton	211	194	187	162	192	173	164	187
Uinta	361	342	338	310	312	331	338	346
Washakie	113	131	98	113	91	96	97	103
Weston	78	74	73	55	74	57	83	64
Yellowstone NP	1	2	1	1	3	7	7	3
Wyoming	6,974	6,691	6,720	6,550	6,427	6,261	6,286	6,372

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health



Infant Deaths by County of Residence

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	3	1	3	3	1	4	2	3
Big Horn	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
Campbell	2	6	5	4	2	2	3	4
Carbon	-	1	1	4	1	2	2	2
Converse	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	-
Crook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont	5	5	5	6	4	7	4	5
Goshen	3	-	2	-	-	2	2	-
Hot Springs	1	1		-	2	-	-	-
Johnson	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Laramie	12	12	8	10	9	8	6	7
Lincoln	4	2	-	2		-	2	1
Natrona	10	7	12	9	3	9	1	6
Niobrara	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Park	3	3	2	3	3	3	5	4
Platte	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sheridan	3	1	5	1	4	1	1	1
Sublette	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Sweetwater	5	6	6	5	5	2	3	1
Teton	1	-	-	3	2	-	2	-
Uinta	2	4	5	2	1	1	3	1
Washakie	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-
Weston	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wyoming	60	52	61	52	44	48	40	37

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

"Recent research by the High/Scope Perry Preschool Project has determined that states can save $7.16 for every $1 spent on high-quality early childhood education services for at-risk children."

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> "For a baby, those early weeks and months of growth, understanding, and reasoning can never be brought back to do over again. This is not a rehearsal--this is the main show."
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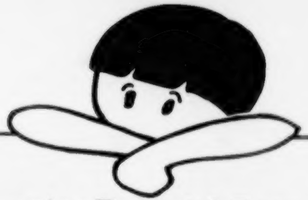


Early Prenatal Care - # of Births Receiving 1st Trimester Prenatal Care

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	360	304	305	313	336	352	352	336
Big Horn	117	120	110	126	119	115	124	125
Campbell	398	353	367	403	378	376	357	405
Carbon	163	128	138	154	131	156	146	115
Converse	129	126	121	119	130	138	115	130
Crook	69	54	59	53	61	58	62	41
Fremont	423	374	403	398	373	343	348	342
Goshen	122	134	109	125	98	105	115	120
Hot Springs	29	39	51	37	31	45	33	35
Johnson	67	57	59	60	72	67	65	66
Laramie	919	933	921	924	924	907	859	943
Lincoln	194	162	154	157	157	161	169	163
Natrona	765	803	799	740	807	757	750	700
Niobrara	20	20	20	19	31	20	31	24
Park	292	247	262	247	228	242	234	260
Platte	76	77	76	63	69	54	63	76
Sheridan	238	204	277	237	247	246	243	258
Sublette	60	53	45	65	61	59	42	49
Sweetwater	452	465	452	506	441	413	428	442
Teton	188	175	158	148	177	159	137	169
Uinta	298	281	267	258	262	282	283	295
Washakie	95	99	74	93	75	84	84	87
Weston	67	59	54	45	67	45	77	53
Yellowstone NP	1	2	1	1	3	5	7	3
Wyoming	5,542	5,269	5,282	5,291	5,278	5,189	5,124	5,237

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

Early Prenatal Care -
% of Births Receiving 1st Trimester Prenatal Care

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	83.5%	82.6%	82.0%	80.5%	83.0%	90.0%	88.9%	86.8%
Big Horn	74.5%	78.4%	77.5%	81.8%	79.9%	76.2%	81.6%	83.3%
Campbell	74.7%	73.4%	74.9%	80.6%	87.5%	86.4%	83.8%	86.9%
Carbon	75.1%	71.1%	70.8%	71.6%	72.8%	82.1%	77.2%	74.2%
Converse	84.9%	84.0%	84.6%	83.8%	82.8%	82.6%	78.2%	83.3%
Crook	77.5%	77.1%	80.8%	77.9%	88.4%	82.9%	86.1%	82.0%
Fremont	72.8%	72.2%	75.9%	78.5%	78.9%	74.4%	75.7%	70.2%
Goshen	75.8%	86.5%	76.2%	77.6%	79.0%	73.9%	77.7%	77.4%
Hot Springs	60.4%	86.7%	89.5%	88.1%	73.8%	95.7%	91.7%	79.5%
Johnson	77.9%	83.8%	85.5%	92.3%	84.7%	83.8%	89.0%	88.0%
Laramie	76.3%	76.4%	71.0%	75.9%	77.4%	80.0%	74.0%	80.1%
Lincoln	76.7%	80.2%	81.1%	85.8%	85.3%	85.6%	85.4%	88.6%
Natrona	82.1%	84.1%	84.1%	85.0%	84.9%	84.3%	84.6%	82.8%
Niobrara	83.3%	80.0%	69.0%	76.0%	91.2%	87.0%	86.1%	92.3%
Park	88.8%	80.2%	88.2%	84.3%	84.4%	86.1%	84.5%	83.9%
Platte	81.7%	81.1%	83.5%	75.0%	74.2%	64.3%	73.3%	78.4%
Sheridan	83.5%	81.9%	85.8%	84.3%	89.5%	95.0%	88.0%	90.5%
Sublette	83.3%	84.1%	81.8%	86.7%	78.2%	79.7%	76.4%	75.4%
Sweetwater	80.4%	72.5%	78.5%	79.6%	78.8%	79.1%	82.0%	79.6%
Teton	89.1%	90.2%	84.5%	91.4%	92.2%	91.9%	83.5%	90.4%
Uinta	82.5%	82.2%	79.0%	83.2%	84.0%	85.2%	83.7%	85.3%
Washakie	84.1%	75.6%	75.5%	82.3%	82.4%	87.5%	86.6%	84.5%
Weston	85.9%	79.7%	74.0%	81.8%	90.5%	78.9%	92.8%	82.8%
Yellowstone NP	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Wyoming	**79.5%**	**78.7%**	**78.6%**	**80.8%**	**82.1%**	**82.9%**	**81.5%**	**82.2%**

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

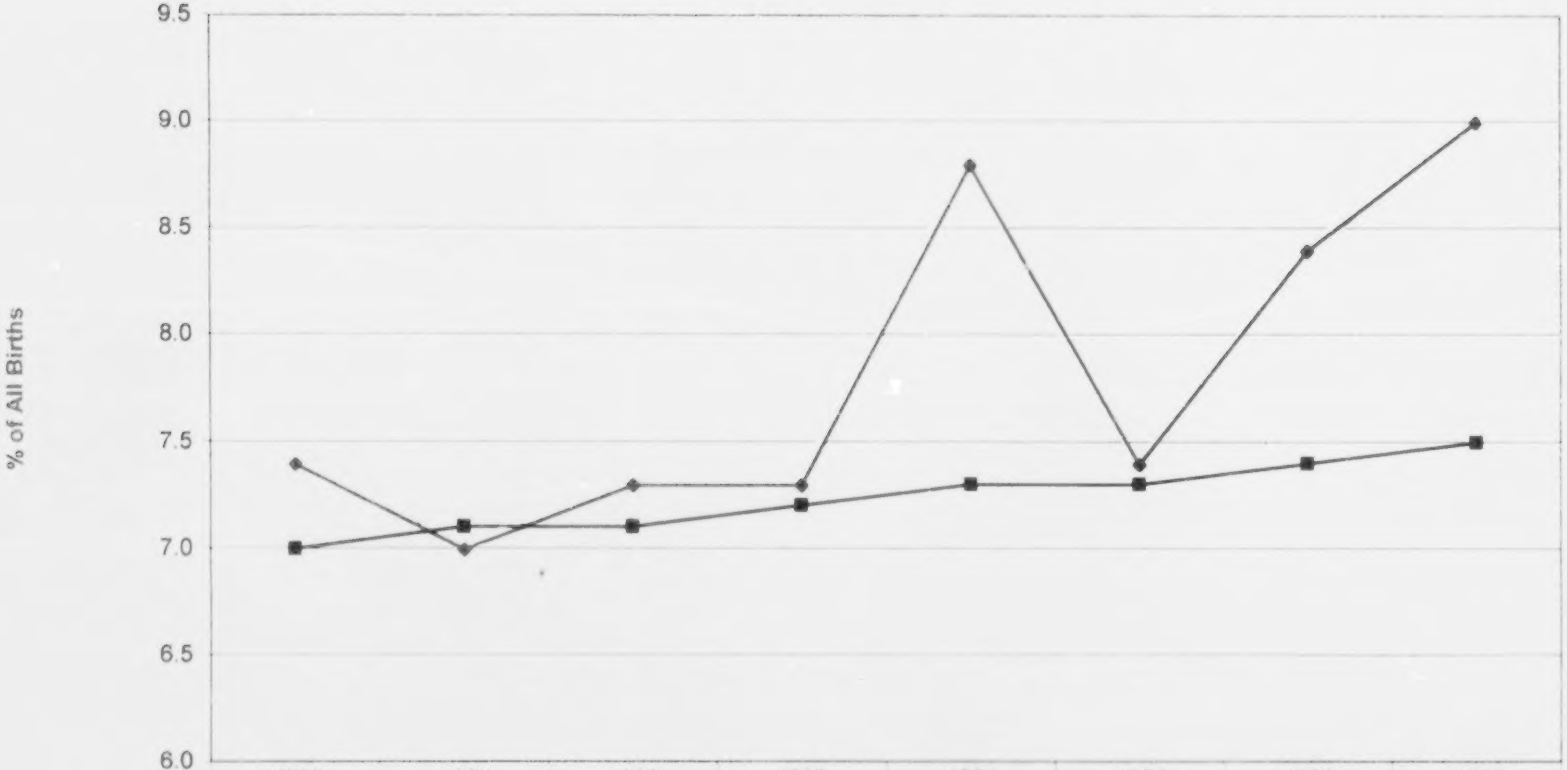
> "We can't become what
> we need to be
> by remaining
> what we are."
>
> OPRAH WINFREY

Percentage of Low Birth-Weight Babies of All Births by County of Residence

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Average 1990-97
Albany	7.4	9.5	8.3	9.3	8.9	9.5	10.4	11.4	9.3
Big Horn	3.2	6.5	6.3	2.6	9.4	4.6	4.6	6.7	5.5
Campbell	6.8	8.5	6.3	8.0	8.6	7.6	6.1	8.6	7.6
Carbon	8.3	9.4	11.8	6.5	9.4	7.9	7.4	11.0	9.0
Converse	4.6	4.7	5.6	9.9	5.7	12.0	3.4	3.8	6.2
Crook	9.0	4.3	9.6	2.9	1.4	7.1	2.8	6.0	5.4
Fremont	7.7	6.2	7.0	4.3	7.0	5.4	9.6	7.2	6.8
Goshen	7.5	6.5	2.1	8.1	5.6	10.6	5.4	4.5	6.3
Hot Springs	14.6	6.7	5.3	16.7	9.5	8.5	2.8	4.5	8.6
Johnson	5.8	1.5	4.3	4.6	10.6	3.8	8.2	8.0	5.9
Laramie	8.0	7.2	7.8	6.7	10.9	7.3	10.9	11.8	8.8
Lincoln	5.5	5.9	3.2	8.7	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.7	7.1
Natrona	6.9	8.1	8.6	6.5	8.3	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.8
Niobrara	12.5	8.0	3.4	8.0	5.9	4.3	16.7	7.7	8.3
Park	5.5	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.0	2.8	8.7	9.4	7.2
Platte	7.5	3.2	4.4	3.6	14.0	6.0	7.0	9.3	6.9
Sheridan	5.3	4.8	5.3	7.1	6.5	7.7	5.4	7.0	6.1
Sublette	5.6	7.9	7.3	12.0	12.8	9.5	7.3	6.2	8.6
Sweetwater	7.5	5.3	8.0	7.9	9.1	8.2	8.4	7.6	7.8
Teton	3.8	4.1	8.0	6.8	8.3	4.0	6.7	7.5	6.2
Uinta	13.6	8.5	9.5	10.6	9.9	9.4	10.9	13.0	10.7
Washakie	9.7	7.6	5.1	8.0	8.8	6.3	8.2	4.9	7.3
Weston	9.0	5.4	1.4	9.1	8.1	8.8	9.6	9.4	7.6
Wyoming	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.8	7.4	8.4	9.0	7.8
U.S.	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.2

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

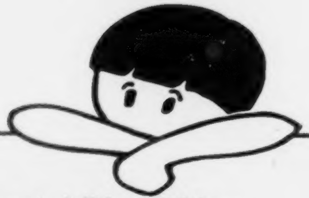
Low Birth Weight Babies
% of All Births



	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
◆ Wyoming	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.8	7.4	8.4	9.0
■ U.S.	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5

Years

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health



Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers with Developmental Disabilities

Source: Wyoming Department of Health,
Division of Developmental Disabilities, 1999

	May-96			May-97			May-98			May-99		
Region	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	Total	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	Total	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	Total	0-2 Years	3-5 Years	Total
1	19	109	128	26	124	150	26	134	160	22	116	138
2	19	55	74	12	67	79	12	74	86	13	87	100
3	15	49	64	9	49	58	9	49	58	13	55	68
4	18	55	73	21	59	80	29	69	98	33	70	103
5	21	125	146	35	144	179	28	119	147	36	115	151
6	57	147	204	54	140	194	53	131	184	44	146	190
7	48	145	193	38	142	180	31	140	171	25	147	172
8	23	92	115	20	80	100	21	83	104	15	104	119
9	59	122	181	49	123	172	56	127	183	45	137	182
10	63	148	211	49	136	185	42	149	191	43	147	190
11	20	43	63	19	53	72	29	54	83	24	65	89
12	45	164	209	43	158	201	41	179	220	46	202	248
13	21	84	105	19	76	95	19	86	105	20	93	113
14	21	52	73	14	63	77	19	44	63	17	52	69
Total	449	1,390	1,839	408	1,414	1,822	415	1,438	1,853	396	1,536	1,932

This data is presented to you by
the Wyoming Developmental Preschools Association

"State legislators grappling with health care reform soon realize that child health, particularly the health and nutrition of young children, is a cornerstone of health care cost containment. Good health is key to children's development, to their future personal and social development and their success in school and, later, work."

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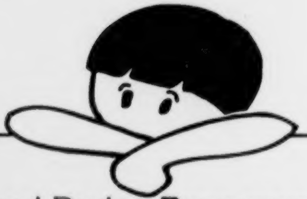
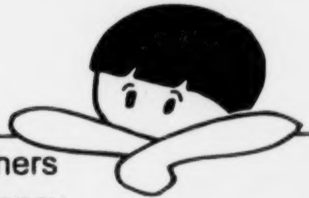


Births to Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	54	54	34	35	34	43	32	36
Big Horn	23	23	17	21	28	13	18	34
Campbell	148	148	133	138	122	115	115	134
Carbon	44	44	44	42	40	42	39	42
Converse	40	40	38	33	40	43	37	34
Crook	24	24	19	11	16	15	9	10
Fremont	157	157	156	129	114	107	119	108
Goshen	31	31	23	40	23	24	29	23
Hot Springs	8	8	13	9	12	8	6	13
Johnson	15	15	13	17	17	18	18	6
Laramie	267	267	309	239	211	172	186	213
Lincoln	37	37	36	29	38	27	23	20
Natrona	292	292	297	220	252	228	236	225
Niobrara	10	10	7	9	9	5	7	7
Park	65	65	44	57	60	36	51	46
Platte	19	19	15	14	22	14	13	19
Sheridan	58	58	76	80	55	56	55	59
Sublette	13	13	20	11	20	16	11	9
Sweetwater	171	171	154	154	167	136	131	145
Teton	27	27	25	11	19	19	12	7
Uinta	82	82	80	69	66	72	86	76
Washakie	22	22	14	16	13	14	19	13
Weston	23	23	18	17	17	16	18	19
Wyoming	1,630	1,630	1,585	1,401	1,395	1,239	1,270	1,298

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health



Percentage of Births to Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	12.5	14.7	9.1	9.0	8.4	11.0	8.1	9.3
Big Horn	14.6	15.0	12.0	13.6	18.8	8.6	11.8	22.7
Campbell	27.8	30.8	27.1	27.6	28.2	26.4	27.0	23.8
Carbon	20.3	24.4	22.6	19.5	22.2	22.1	20.6	27.1
Converse	26.3	26.7	26.6	23.2	25.5	25.7	25.2	21.8
Crook	27.0	34.3	26.0	16.2	23.2	21.4	12.5	20.0
Fremont	27.0	30.3	29.4	25.4	24.1	23.2	25.9	22.2
Goshen	9.3	20.0	16.1	24.8	18.5	16.9	19.6	14.8
Hot Springs	16.7	17.8	22.8	21.4	28.6	17.0	16.7	29.5
Johnson	17.4	22.1	18.8	26.2	20.0	22.5	24.7	8.0
Laramie	22.2	21.8	23.8	19.6	17.7	15.2	16.0	18.1
Lincoln	14.6	18.3	18.9	15.8	20.7	14.4	11.6	10.9
Natrona	31.3	30.6	31.3	25.3	26.5	25.4	26.6	26.6
Niobrara	41.7	40.0	24.1	36.0	26.5	21.7	19.4	26.9
Park	19.8	21.1	14.8	19.5	22.2	12.8	18.4	14.8
Platte	20.4	20.0	16.5	16.7	23.7	16.7	15.1	19.6
Sheridan	20.4	23.3	23.5	28.5	19.9	21.6	19.9	20.7
Sublette	18.1	20.6	36.4	14.7	25.6	21.6	20.0	13.8
Sweetwater	30.4	26.7	26.7	24.2	29.8	26.1	25.1	26.1
Teton	12.8	13.9	13.4	6.8	9.9	11.0	7.3	3.7
Uinta	22.7	24.0	23.7	22.3	21.2	21.8	25.4	22.0
Washakie	19.5	16.8	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.6	19.6	12.6
Weston	29.5	31.1	24.7	30.9	23.0	28.1	21.7	29.7
Wyoming	23.4	24.4	23.6	21.4	21.7	19.8	20.2	20.4

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."

DENNIS WAITLEY

"We must restore to teenagers a belief in themselves, their futures, and the broader society. As long as they lack adequate oportunities to learn, work, develop healthy self-esteem, and succees, our nation will face abnormally high rates of teen pregnancy, drug use, and violence..."

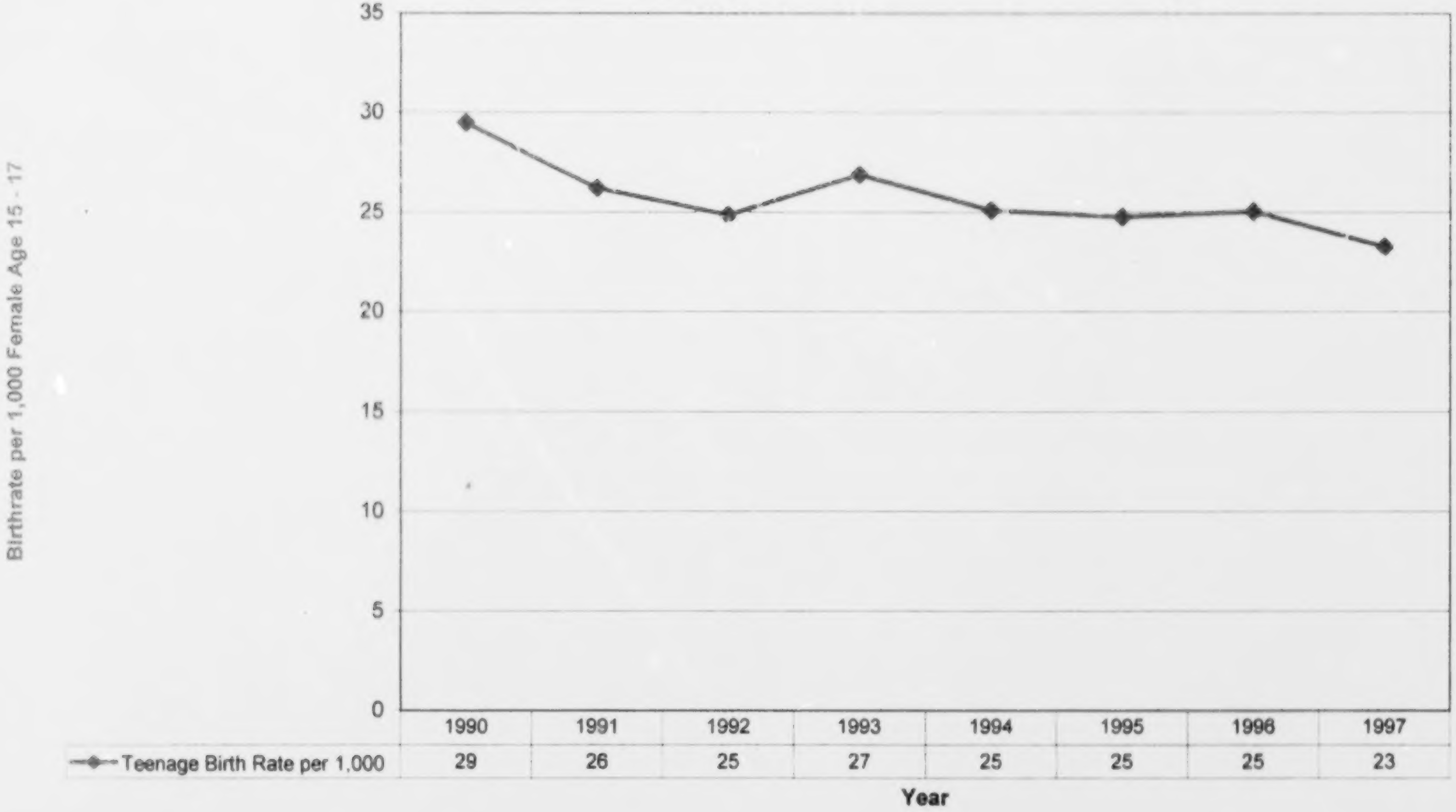
CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND

Teenage Birth Rate
per 1,000 Females Age 15-17 Years

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	19	10	22	19	10	26	20	18
Big Horn	11	31	27	29	25	18	35	17
Campbell	41	29	16	28	23	21	20	20
Carbon	28	20	15	37	22	37	37	18
Converse	24	33	25	30	15	17	29	16
Crook	18	9	0	16	8	37	7	27
Fremont	38	35	28	39	33	34	35	38
Goshen	24	47	20	29	40	27	12	8
Hot Springs	30	40	10	20	47	28	36	18
Johnson	20	13	6	6	12	11	16	5
Laramie	40	28	30	29	24	27	29	28
Lincoln	22	24	25	15	20	13	8	19
Natrona	33	26	33	34	39	27	36	29
Niobrara	0	35	0	16	16	0	15	29
Park	20	27	17	16	15	13	17	9
Platte	10	10	15	14	9	27	21	17
Sheridan	17	11	31	17	20	16	17	26
Sublette	10	38	18	26	32	15	15	7
Sweetwater	30	32	24	24	25	33	22	27
Teton	36	17	10	15	5	13	21	20
Uinta	34	31	35	35	36	29	24	23
Washakie	34	21	24	24	14	18	13	25
Weston	20	6	30	18	23	17	28	5
Wyoming	**29**	**26**	**25**	**27**	**25**	**25**	**25**	**23**

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

Teen Birthrate - 1990-97
Births per 1,000 Femáles Age 15 - 17



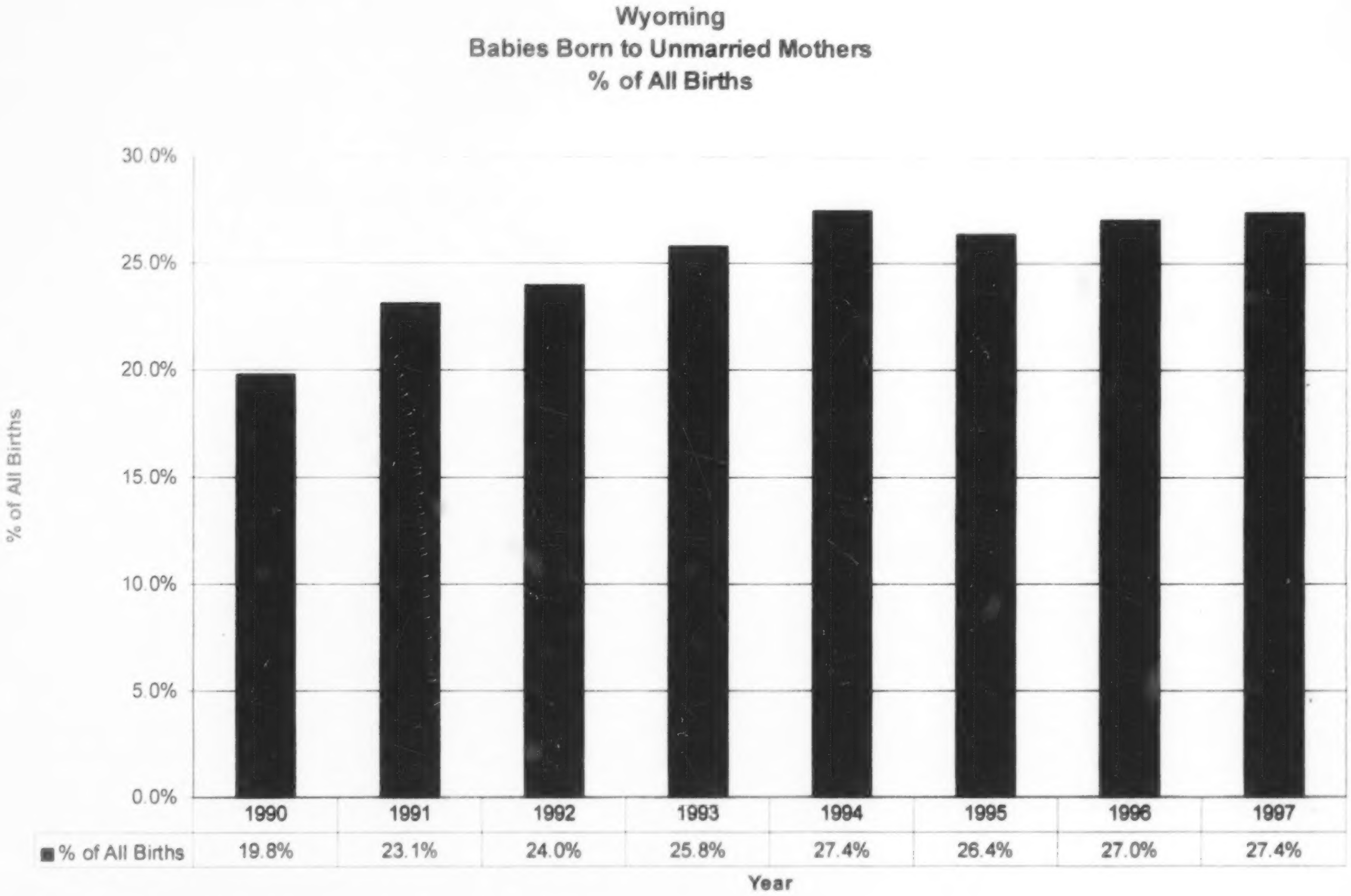
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
◆ Teenage Birth Rate per 1,000	29	26	25	27	25	25	25	23

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers of All Ages as a Percentage of all Births

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Average 1990-97
Albany	14.8%	19.6%	16.7%	19.0%	14.6%	20.2%	18.7%	17.1%	17.6%
Big Horn	15.3%	15.0%	14.1%	22.1%	18.1%	15.9%	15.8%	22.0%	17.3%
Campbell	20.8%	20.8%	26.7%	31.2%	25.7%	31.0%	24.9%	29.2%	26.3%
Carbon	18.4%	23.3%	26.7%	24.7%	32.2%	29.5%	32.8%	36.8%	28.0%
Converse	19.7%	30.0%	23.8%	26.8%	30.6%	28.1%	25.9%	27.6%	26.6%
Crook	7.9%	12.9%	9.6%	14.7%	23.2%	15.7%	12.5%	22.0%	14.8%
Fremont	29.4%	29.2%	33.9%	36.7%	38.7%	38.0%	41.5%	40.2%	35.9%
Goshen	20.5%	25.2%	24.5%	26.7%	38.7%	26.8%	24.3%	23.9%	26.3%
Hot Springs	31.3%	26.7%	14.0%	14.3%	28.6%	38.3%	27.8%	27.3%	26.0%
Johnson	12.8%	13.2%	18.8%	29.2%	27.1%	25.0%	26.0%	22.7%	21.9%
Laramie	21.4%	25.4%	25.9%	25.8%	26.8%	24.4%	25.8%	26.1%	25.2%
Lincoln	7.9%	10.4%	12.1%	9.8%	18.5%	14.4%	12.6%	12.0%	12.2%
Natrona	23.0%	27.7%	30.6%	31.3%	37.1%	34.0%	33.3%	35.5%	31.6%
Niobrara	16.7%	24.0%	24.1%	20.0%	20.6%	8.7%	16.7%	38.5%	21.2%
Park	17.6%	19.8%	15.8%	18.1%	24.1%	17.4%	22.4%	21.6%	19.6%
Platte	16.1%	13.7%	22.0%	19.0%	23.7%	19.0%	24.4%	16.5%	19.3%
Sheridan	19.6%	29.3%	24.5%	26.7%	25.4%	27.8%	27.2%	29.5%	26.2%
Sublette	19.4%	17.5%	16.4%	9.3%	21.8%	25.7%	12.7%	18.5%	17.7%
Sweetwater	19.6%	24.2%	22.2%	27.0%	28.6%	29.3%	29.5%	28.5%	26.1%
Teton	14.2%	9.8%	13.9%	14.2%	14.1%	14.5%	24.4%	16.6%	15.2%
Uinta	16.9%	21.3%	20.4%	23.9%	23.1%	21.1%	29.6%	25.4%	22.7%
Washakie	15.9%	14.5%	18.4%	23.9%	20.9%	20.8%	21.6%	29.1%	20.6%
Weston	21.8%	24.3%	24.7%	25.5%	18.9%	22.8%	28.9%	23.4%	23.8%
Wyoming	**19.8%**	**23.1%**	**24.0%**	**25.8%**	**27.4%**	**26.4%**	**27.0%**	**27.4%**	**25%**

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

 Wyoming
Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers
% of All Births

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
■ % of All Births	19.8%	23.1%	24.0%	25.8%	27.4%	26.4%	27.0%	27.4%

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

This data is
presented to you in
memory of the
children who
died in Wyoming in
1998:

* Carlie McDonald-
5 years, 11 months
January 1, 1998

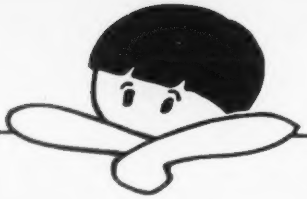
* Ashley Bennett-
10 weeks, 3 days
December 11, 1998

* Ashley Hernandez-
8 1/2 years old
March 7, 1999

* Baby Girl-
1 year, 2 months
December 11, 1998

* Ashlea Nicole Hood-
6 years old
Ashlea was killed in
Autumn 1997, her body
was discovered
June 30,1998

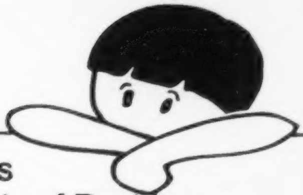
* In rememberance
of all those whose names
have not been listed
here



Child Deaths -
Ages 1 to 14 Years

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Albany	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4
Big Horn	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Campbell	4	4	1	1	5	3	3	3	24
Carbon	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	8
Converse	1	-	1	-	4	-	2	2	10
Crook	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4
Fremont	2	6	6	4	2	4	3	3	30
Goshen	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	4	10
Hot Springs	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	7
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Laramie	4	10	2	2	2	3	5	-	28
Lincoln	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	7
Natrona	1	4	4	1	3	1	3	3	20
Niobrara	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
Park	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	16
Platte	-	-	2	2	-	3	-	1	8
Sheridan	3	1	3	1	1	-	4	1	14
Sublette	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Sweetwater	3	3	4	2	2	1	3	4	22
Teton	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	5
Uinta	3	-	4	2	-	3	5	1	18
Washakie	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	5
Weston	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
Wyoming	33	34	37	27	25	29	36	31	252

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

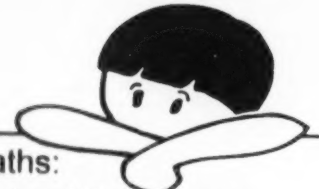


Children Under Age 18 Years Affected by Divorce by County of Residence

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	163	163	175	139	127	155	100	105
Big Horn	50	48	69	68	54	45	45	25
Campbell	182	248	237	290	190	256	207	237
Carbon	111	105	119	112	110	109	106	81
Converse	68	54	92	61	74	87	63	55
Crook	35	35	19	36	23	30	23	25
Fremont	238	224	233	206	219	182	279	182
Goshen	67	89	87	59	61	91	57	58
Hot Springs	36	24	39	26	28	34	30	31
Johnson	32	35	52	39	32	43	36	29
Laramie	599	598	552	489	600	610	597	499
Lincoln	60	106	77	92	58	79	83	76
Natrona	562	576	537	581	626	566	491	497
Niobrara	2	5	29	18	13	12	16	4
Park	152	185	149	87	127	120	105	107
Platte	65	56	53	62	49	55	45	44
Sheridan	204	204	169	141	124	175	128	122
Sublette	18	28	31	31	32	15	26	21
Sweetwater	277	312	344	332	309	330	300	283
Teton	69	69	77	73	81	61	52	55
Uinta	201	190	165	166	222	150	156	151
Washakie	63	79	92	57	50	65	48	57
Weston	27	39	40	28	53	36	30	24
Wyoming	3,281	3,472	3,437	3,193	3,262	3,306	3,023	2,768

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

> "How badly the child needs a mediator, someone who can understand both worlds--heart and intellect--and help bring them a little closer together."
>
> IRENE CLAREMENT DE CASTILLEJO



Teenage Motor Vehicle Deaths:
Ages 15 - 19 Years by County of Residence

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Albany	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	2	9
Big Horn	-	2	2	-	1	2	-	-	7
Campbell	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	-	8
Carbon	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	6
Converse	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	7
Crook	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fremont	2	7	1	-	1	1	7	1	20
Goshen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Hot Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Laramie	5	3	2	2	2	3	1	-	18
Lincoln	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	8
Natrona	2	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	14
Niobrara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Park	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	6
Platte	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	6
Sheridan	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	7
Sublette	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4
Sweetwater	1	1	5	-	3	3	1	3	17
Teton	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	4
Uinta	2	3	1	2	-	2	3	3	16
Washakie	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	5
Weston	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
Wyoming	14	21	23	19	24	20	29	20	170

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Teenage Suicides: Ages 15-19 by County of Residence

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Albany	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	5
Big Horn	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
Campbell	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	6
Carbon	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	5
Converse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crook	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fremont	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	6
Goshen	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hot Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laramie	-	3	1	1	-	2	1	-	8
Lincoln	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	6
Natrona	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	6
Niobrara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Park	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	6
Platte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
Sublette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetwater	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	2	8
Teton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Uinta	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	6
Washakie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weston	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Wyoming	8	13	10	11	8	10	7	6	73

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

Teenage Violent Deaths: Ages 15-19 by County of Residence

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Albany	-	2	5	2	-	1	2	3	15
Big Horn	-	2	2	1	1	5	-	-	11
Campbell	1	4	2	1	2	3	3	-	16
Carbon	2	-	3	1	4	1	2	2	15
Converse	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	8
Crook	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Fremont	5	8	4	-	3	3	10	3	36
Goshen	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Hot Springs	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Johnson	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
Laramie	6	7	3	3	4	7	5	1	36
Lincoln	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	15
Natrona	4	3	2	4	1	2	5	3	24
Niobrara	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Park	-	4	2	5	2	2	3	2	20
Platte	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
Sheridan	2	-	3	6	4	3	1	-	19
Sublette	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Sweetwater	1	1	9	1	5	4	4	7	32
Teton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Uinta	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	5	27
Washakie	-	-	1	2	2	-	3	-	8
Weston	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	6
Wyoming	27	38	43	34	42	38	48	39	309

Source: Vital Record Statistics, Wyoming Department of Health

> "Live so that when children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you."
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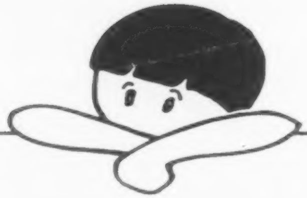
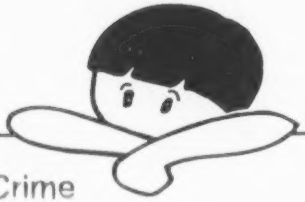
> H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.



All Juvenile Crime Arrests

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	166	99	216	337	352	552	420	424
Big Horn	79	50	25	35	49	89	109	80
Campbell	762	777	880	890	864	890	954	877
Carbon	191	195	126	234	360	299	203	302
Converse	120	110	162	102	112	151	177	170
Crook	23	30	30	24	46	31	52	34
Fremont	396	467	597	568	652	791	751	786
Goshen	128	204	187	193	185	246	231	228
Hot Springs	88	105	95	68	58	89	97	96
Johnson	57	47	28	39	29	16	26	45
Laramie	690	788	859	1227	1432	1,597	1,677	1,797
Lincoln	86	51	46	45	42	37	55	61
Natrona	1145	1184	1009	1002	1145	1,043	935	1,200
Niobrara	0	7	6	9	0	9	10	-
Park	125	204	190	157	291	367	442	484
Platte	42	46	38	36	29	32	21	24
Sheridan	250	291	316	367	405	343	355	503
Sublette	32	28	21	6	6	13	10	11
Sweetwater	339	323	312	357	537	554	770	937
Teton	162	287	266	276	317	183	108	97
Uinta	243	153	207	257	216	311	319	246
Washakie	30	16	1	8	2	10	101	213
Weston	41	47	23	39	39	55	37	22
Wyoming	5,195	5,509	5,640	6,276	7,168	7,708	7,860	8,637
Yearly % Change:	--	6.0%	2.4%	11.3%	14.2%	7.5%	2.0%	9.9%

Source: State of Wyoming, Office of Attorney General, Division of Criminal Investigation



Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Albany	1	1	7	3	5	6	2	4
Big Horn	4	1	-	-	3	3	-	-
Campbell	11	11	6	15	11	9	10	12
Carbon	3	1	1	4	2	9	1	1
Converse	2	1	4	4	2	-	-	3
Crook	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1
Fremont	2	1	5	9	5	7	3	2
Goshen	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Hot Springs	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laramie	4	5	7	10	8	14	21	7
Lincoln	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	3
Natrona	21	18	10	21	16	3	6	5
Niobrara	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Park	3	2	2	3	4	4	4	10
Platte	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Sheridan	-	1	1	5	8	4	10	6
Sublette	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	1
Sweetwater	1	2	4	6	2	7	12	16
Teton	2	4	3	2	5	-	1	6
Uinta	6	-	-	1	4	4	7	1
Washakie	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	3
Weston	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	69	48	51	89	81	79	93	83
Yearly % Change:	-	-30%	6%	75%	-9%	-2%	18%	-11%

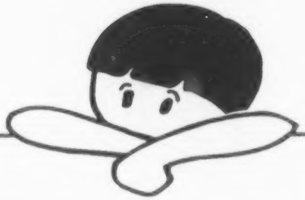
Source: State of Wyoming, Office of Attorney General, Division of Criminal Investigation

> "A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they are carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your cities, states and nations. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands."
>
> ABRAHAM
> LINCOLN

Education

Source: Wyoming Deparment of Education

	Number of Students Enrolled 1998	Number of Children Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch 1998	%Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch 1998	Special Education Students 1998	%Special Education Students 1998	Drop Outs from Grades 7-12 1997-98	Drop Out Rate 1997-98
Albany	3,868	1,269	32.8%	664	17.2%	81	3.82
Big Horn	2,533	1,025	40.5%	309	12.2%	30	1.14 to 3.77
Campbell	7,710	1,726	22.4%	772	10.0%	138	3.27
Carbon	2,890	757	26.2%	401	13.9%	78	2.23 to 5.48
Converse	2,626	767	29.2%	331	12.6%	29	1.89 to 2.10
Crook	1,269	383	30.2%	189	14.9%	9	1.24
Fremont	7,196	3,107	43.2%	1,048	14.6%	164	1.33 to 12.93
Goshen	2,150	868	40.4%	301	14.0%	31	2.64
Hot Springs	871	331	38.0%	110	12.6%	18	3.56
Johnson	1,336	325	24.3%	189	14.1%	15	1.99
Laramie	14,598	3,991	27.3%	1,645	11.3%	218	.18 to 3.13
Lincoln	3,430	713	20.8%	333	9.7%	30	1.36 to 2.04
Natrona	12,271	3,730	30.4%	1,597	13.0%	494	7.16
Niobrara	480	124	25.8%	51	10.6%	7	2.53
Park	4,629	1,005	21.7%	406	8.8%	87	0 to 4.76
Platte	1,740	479	27.5%	238	13.7%	32	2.10 to 3.56
Sheridan	4,425	1,307	29.5%	641	14.5%	81	0 to 3.77
Sublette	1,292	285	22.1%	118	9.1%	7	.93 to 1.12
Sweetwater	8,440	1,641	19.4%	1,225	14.5%	297	5.99 to 6.29
Teton	2,309	119	5.2%	238	10.3%	50	4.27
Uinta	5,232	1,604	30.7%	743	14.2%	66	.58 to 2.86
Washakie	1,830	563	30.8%	280	15.3%	55	0 to 5.81
Weston	1,295	282	21.8%	169	13.1%	22	1.05 to 3.32
Wyoming	94,420	26,401	28.0%	11,998	12.7%	2,039	4.21



Average Daily Membership (1/2 K Count) By County

	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Albany	3,907	4,001	4,032	4,055	3,990	3,990	3,941	3,745
Big Horn	2,348	2,342	2,361	2,399	2,465	2,498	2,461	2,473
Campbell	7,435	7,674	7,696	7,725	7,733	7,696	7,538	7,412
Carbon	3,552	3,447	3,378	3,284	3,189	3,131	3,093	2,915
Converse	2,550	2,598	2,622	2,657	2,614	2,613	2,621	2,573
Crook	1,195	1,231	1,227	1,285	1,263	1,253	1,242	1,247
Fremont	7,195	7,210	7,432	7,432	7,311	7,257	7,143	6,995
Goshen	2,240	2,229	2,186	2,181	2,147	2,183	2,187	2,139
Hot Springs	935	914	918	892	845	831	877	870
Johnson	1,210	1,237	1,256	1,240	1,261	1,273	1,305	1,282
Laramie	13,254	13,745	13,974	14,145	14,132	14,181	14,089	13,950
Lincoln	3,568	3,606	3,615	3,702	3,630	3,614	3,471	3,353
Natrona	12,064	12,353	12,442	12,523	12,338	12,239	12,150	12,012
Niobrara	458	469	488	478	462	483	473	473
Park	4,411	4,400	4,403	4,528	4,605	4,627	4,613	4,511
Platte	1,683	1,728	1,751	1,735	1,718	1,661	1,669	1,672
Sheridan	4,434	4,497	4,497	4,485	4,448	4,390	4,286	4,228
Sublette	1,175	1,191	1,181	1,264	1,293	1,276	1,242	1,243
Sweetwater	9,391	9,556	9,591	9,489	9,274	9,056	8,627	8,339
Teton	1,915	1,936	2,000	2,038	2,039	2,118	2,165	2,197
Uinta	5,416	5,570	5,679	5,623	5,550	5,465	5,359	5,171
Washakie	1,782	1,849	1,835	1,839	1,821	1,826	1,851	1,819
Weston	1,427	1,414	1,427	1,439	1,436	1,421	1,390	1,352
Wyoming	93,544	95,197	95,991	96,440	95,565	95,081	93,792	91,971
% Change:	-	1.8%	0.8%	0.5%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-1.4%	-1.9%

Source: Wyoming Deparment of Education

Average Daily Membership by School District (1/2 K Count)

Source: Wyoming Department of Education

County	School Dist.	Name	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Albany	#1	Laramie	3,907	4,001	4,032	4,055	3,990	3,990	3,941	3,745
Big Horn	#1	Cowley	641	681	722	701	742	766	781	813
Big Horn	#2	Lovell	795	764	752	774	775	781	759	739
Big Horn	#3	Greybull	519	508	522	508	523	540	526	545
Big Horn	#4	Basin	393	389	365	415	424	411	395	376
Campbell	#1	Gillette	7,435	7,674	7,696	7,725	7,733	7,696	7,538	7,412
Carbon	#1	Rawlins	2,402	2,307	2,287	2,221	2,133	2,124	2,096	1,954
Carbon	#2	Saratoga	1,150	1,140	1,090	1,064	1,056	1,007	997	961
Converse	#1	Douglas	1,725	1,732	1,718	1,750	1,740	1,754	1,755	1,705
Converse	#2	Glenrock	824	866	904	906	874	859	866	868
Crook	#1	Sundance	1,195	1,231	1,227	1,285	1,263	1,253	1,242	1,247
Fremont	#1	Lander	2,057	2,101	2,127	2,103	2,058	2,036	2,023	1,993
Fremont	#2	Dubois	304	312	343	348	327	332	310	289
Fremont	#6	Pavillion	394	405	412	413	422	398	402	404
Fremont	#14	Ethete	640	676	692	687	729	726	701	701
Fremont	#21	Ft. Washakie	254	265	301	310	279	260	265	259
Fremont	#24	Shoshoni	305	288	304	319	354	352	358	362
Fremont	#25	Riverton	2,923	2,871	2,916	2,885	2,806	2,823	2,781	2,706
Fremont	#38	Arapahoe	317	292	338	367	337	332	302	280
Goshen	#1	Torrington	2,240	2,229	2,186	2,181	2,147	2,183	2,187	2,139
Hot Springs	#1	Thermopolis	935	914	918	892	845	831	877	870
Johnson	#1	Buffalo	1,210	1,237	1,256	1,240	1,261	1,273	1,305	1,282

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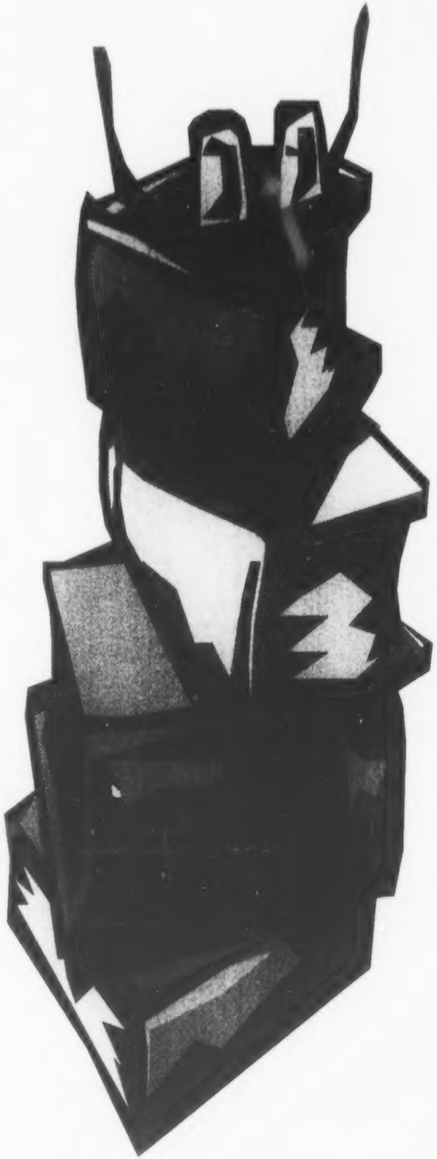
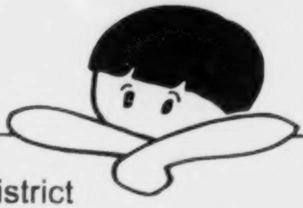
County	School Dist.	Name	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Laramie	#1	Cheyenne	12,518	12,970	13,147	13,265	13,227	13,236	13,106	12,976
Laramie	#2	Pine Bluffs	736	774	827	880	905	945	983	974
Lincoln	#1	Kemmerer	1,135	1,109	1,082	1,090	1,016	970	933	918
Lincoln	#2	Afton	2,433	2,498	2,533	2,612	2,614	2,644	2,538	2,435
Natrona	#1	Casper	12,064	12,353	12,442	12,523	12,338	12,239	12,150	12,012
Niobrara	#1	Lusk	458	469	488	478	462	483	473	473
Park	#1	Powell	1,798	1,821	1,806	1,845	1,844	1,852	1,841	1,829
Park	#6	Cody	2,425	2,419	2,421	2,504	2,591	2,614	2,605	2,530
Park	#16	Meeteetse	188	160	177	180	171	162	167	152
Platte	#1	Wheatland	1,371	1,415	1,450	1,445	1,437	1,404	1,428	1,432
Platte	#2	Guernsey	312	313	301	291	281	257	241	241
Sheridan	#1	Ranchester	750	781	819	861	897	896	881	874
Sheridan	#2	Sheridan	3,584	3,611	3,583	3,531	3,461	3,398	3,317	3,255
Sheridan	#3	Clearmont	100	105	95	94	90	96	89	99
Sublette	#1	Pinedale	553	574	579	625	639	629	612	606
Sublette	#9	Big Piney	622	617	602	639	654	647	630	637
Sweetwater	#1	Rock Springs	5,657	5,781	5,828	5,777	5,591	5,497	5,224	5,107
Sweetwater	#2	Green River	3,734	3,775	3,763	3,713	3,683	3,559	3,403	3,232
Teton	#1	Jackson	1,915	1,936	2,000	2,038	2,039	2,118	2,165	2,197
Uinta	#1	Evanston	3,449	3,559	3,600	3,635	3,584	3,566	3,507	3,432
Uinta	#4	Mountain View	905	924	977	907	959	921	891	845
Uinta	#6	Lyman	1,061	1,086	1,101	1,081	1,008	978	961	895
Washakie	#1	Worland	1,663	1,715	1,700	1,696	1,669	1,678	1,711	1,680
Washakie	#2	Ten Sleep	119	134	135	143	152	148	141	138
Weston	#1	Newcastle	1,074	1,063	1,074	1,089	1,089	1,087	1,046	1,027
Weston	#7	Upton	353	350	353	349	347	333	344	325
State Total			93,544	95,197	95,991	96,440	95,565	95,081	93,792	91,971





Drop Out Rate By School District

Source: Wyoming Department of Education

County	School Dis.	Name	90-91	91-92	92-93*	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Albany	#1	Laramie	4.3%	4.6%	3.6%	6.1%	4.6%	1.7%	5.3%	3.8%
Big Horn	#1	Cowley	1.4%	4.2%	5.5%	5.4%	2.7%	2.0%	2.7%	1.1%
Big Horn	#2	Lovell	0.6%	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.9%	3.8%
Big Horn	#3	Greybull	2.0%	2.4%	4.7%	4.1%	2.0%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%
Big Horn	#4	Basin	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%	2.2%	1.3%	0.4%	2.5%	1.3%
Campbell	#1	Gillette	3.9%	2.0%	2.5%	3.7%	1.7%	2.5%	3.2%	3.3%
Carbon	#1	Rawlins	5.0%	6.1%	5.1%	8.3%	7.6%	5.3%	3.7%	5.5%
Carbon	#2	Saratoga	0.6%	1.1%	2.3%	1.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.0%	2.2%
Converse	#1	Douglas	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%	1.6%	1.3%	2.1%
Converse	#2	Glenrock	2.2%	1.7%	2.7%	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.9%
Crook	#1	Sundance	1.9%	1.6%	0.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%
Fremont	#1	Lander	8.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	8.5%	4.7%	4.1%	2.7%
Fremont	#2	Dubois	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	2.3%	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%	1.8%
Fremont	#6	Pavillion	4.5%	7.8%	3.1%	3.0%	4.8%	3.2%	2.5%	2.6%
Fremont	#14	Ethete	11.4%	11.0%	7.8%	8.1%	10.9%	9.5%	11.1%	12.9%
Fremont	#21	Ft. Washakie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont	#24	Shoshoni	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
Fremont	#25	Riverton	2.3%	3.3%	4.9%	5.6%	7.5%	6.1%	4.3%	4.6%
Fremont	#38	Arapahoe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goshen	#1	Torrington	2.4%	3.3%	2.3%	4.0%	0.8%	0.9%	3.4%	2.6%
Hot Springs	#1	Thermopolis	0.9%	2.9%	3.8%	5.3%	5.3%	7.0%	5.6%	3.6%
Johnson	#1	Buffalo	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	2.0%
Laramie	#1	Cheyenne	4.9%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%
Laramie	#2	Pine Bluffs	1.4%	0.8%	2.5%	2.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Lincoln	#1	Kemmerer	1.5%	1.1%	2.2%	3.9%	3.8%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%
Lincoln	#2	Afton	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	2.3%	2.1%	1.4%
Natrona	#1	Casper	2.8%	3.5%	5.1%	5.4%	6.2%	6.2%	8.2%	7.2%
Niobrara	#1	Lusk	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	3.6%	0.0%	2.8%	0.8%	2.5%
Park	#1	Powell	2.8%	4.1%	4.5%	4.2%	3.7%	1.9%	3.2%	1.8%
Park	#6	Cody	1.7%	2.3%	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%	5.4%	3.2%	4.8%
Park	#16	Meeteetse	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	2.4%	0.0%

County	School Dis.	Name	90-91	91-92	92-93*	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
Platte	#1	Wheatland	2.7%	1.9%	3.6%	2.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%
Platte	#2	Guernsey	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%	2.1%
Sheridan	#1	Ranchester	1.4%	2.3%	2.8%	2.5%	3.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.6%
Sheridan	#2	Sheridan	5.4%	4.9%	5.3%	6.3%	6.3%	5.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Sheridan	#3	Clearmont	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	2.1%	4.4%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Sublette	#1	Pinedale	0.0%	2.2%	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	1.4%	0.9%
Sublette	#9	Big Piney	1.5%	4.4%	3.3%	3.4%	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%	1.1%
Sweetwater	#1	Rock Springs	4.4%	5.8%	4.3%	6.1%	7.7%	4.9%	5.8%	6.0%
Sweetwater	#2	Green River	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.8%	5.8%	6.2%	5.6%	6.3%
Teton	#1	Jackson	0.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%	4.2%	4.3%
Uinta	#1	Evanston	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	5.2%	5.3%	2.9%	2.9%
Uinta	#4	Mountain View	4.0%	4.8%	6.3%	5.3%	3.6%	1.6%	3.4%	2.0%
Uinta	#6	Lyman	1.1%	0.4%	0.9%	1.1%	2.3%	1.6%	1.5%	0.6%
Washakie	#1	Worland	2.4%	3.2%	2.4%	3.5%	2.6%	3.7%	3.0%	5.8%
Washakie	#2	Ten Sleep	0.0%	3.2%	1.7%	0.0%	1.5%	1.4%	2.6%	0.0%
Weston	#1	Newcastle	3.4%	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.8%	3.3%
Weston	#7	Upton	0.6%	2.3%	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%	0.0%	55.0%	1.1%
State Dropout Rate:			3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%

Note: Fremont County School Districts #21Ft. Washakie and #38 Arapahoe do not have High Schools.

Drop-Out Count By County and Gender

Source: Wyoming Department of Education

	SY 94-95			SY95-96			SY96-97			SY97-98		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Albany	53	39	**92**	20	14	**34**	69	42	**111**	43	38	**81**
Big Horn	20	7	**27**	13	11	**24**	16	19	**35**	14	16	**30**
Campbell	33	31	**64**	58	39	**97**	69	58	**127**	75	63	**138**
Carbon	66	42	**108**	46	30	**76**	30	23	**53**	35	43	**78**
Converse	12	11	**23**	12	11	**23**	10	7	**17**	21	8	**29**
Crook	4	3	**7**	6	4	**10**	10	3	**13**	2	7	**9**
Fremont	147	119	**266**	97	93	**190**	79	81	**160**	101	63	**164**
Goshen	6	3	**9**	8	2	**10**	20	18	**38**	17	14	**31**
Hot Springs	18	6	**24**	19	12	**31**	15	12	**27**	10	8	**18**
Johnson	5	3	**8**	3	4	**7**	5	3	**8**	8	7	**15**
Laramie	159	88	**247**	102	79	**181**	124	78	**202**	127	91	**218**
Lincoln	23	15	**38**	24	21	**45**	16	23	**39**	22	8	**30**
Natrona	222	173	**395**	224	163	**387**	289	239	**528**	275	219	**494**
Niobrara	2	0	**2**	4	3	**7**	1	1	**2**	5	2	**7**
Park	39	22	**61**	60	31	**91**	53	22	**75**	43	44	**87**
Platte	13	12	**25**	14	11	**25**	14	11	**25**	16	16	**32**
Sheridan	84	53	**137**	63	42	**105**	57	25	**82**	42	39	**81**
Sublette	6	5	**11**	3	6	**9**	3	5	**8**	3	4	**7**
Sweetwater	186	159	**345**	144	119	**263**	167	105	**272**	155	142	**297**
Teton	10	9	**19**	17	10	**27**	22	22	**44**	31	19	**50**
Uinta	68	50	**118**	67	47	**114**	47	30	**77**	36	30	**66**
Washakie	12	11	**23**	20	13	**33**	15	14	**29**	37	18	**55**
Weston	10	7	**17**	9	8	**17**	10	13	**23**	13	9	**22**
Wyoming	1,198	868	2,066	1,033	773	1,806	1,141	854	1,995	1,131	908	2,039

Wyoming State and County Profiles

Wyoming State Observations:

Decreasing Trends:
- Child Population
- Average Daily Membership (K-12)
- Births
- Early Prenatal Care
- Teenage Birth Rate
- Certified Day Care Facilities
- Number of Children Receiving Economic Assistance (POWER)
- Teen Violent Death
- Infant Mortality

Increasing Trends:
- Number of Drop Outs
- Drop Out Rate
- Poverty
- % Low Birth-Weight Babies
- Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers
- % of Students Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Juvenile Crime Arrests

Median Household Income:
$28,954

Average Cost of Child Care in Wyoming Annually:
Infant Care: $5,160 or 18% of income
2 years of age and up: $4,512 or 16% of income

Wyoming's Children

nographics	
al Population: 1997	480,043
nber of Children Under 19: 1997	140,088
Population Under 19: 1997	29.2%
ldren Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	14.1%
ldren Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	14.9%
ldren Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	15.9%
nilies Below Poverty: 1990	9.3%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
8,584	3,859	2,051

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
12,789	10,493	9,783

ication		School Year
olled Students: K-12	94,420	1998-99
Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	28.0%	1998-99
Special Education Students	12.7%	1998-99
p Outs: Grades 7-12	2,039	1997-98

h Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
nber of Births	6,974	6,691	6,720	6,550	6,427	6,261	6,286	6,372
Receiving Early Prenatal Care	79.5%	78.7%	78.6%	80.8%	82.1%	82.9%	81.5%	82.2%
.ow Birth-Weight Babies	7.4%	7.0%	7.3%	7.3%	8.8%	7.4%	8.4%	9.0%
Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	13.5%	13.9%	13.1%	13.9%	14.5%	15.0%	14.3%	14.0%
nber of Teen Births	944	928	877	910	935	937	899	895
Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	23.4%	24.4%	23.6%	21.4%	21.7%	19.8%	20.2%	20.4%
of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	19.8%	23.1%	24.0%	25.8%	27.4%	26.4%	27.0%	27.4%
mber of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	1,381	1,546	1,613	1,690	1,764	1,651	1,698	1,748
int Deaths	60	52	61	52	44	48	40	37

ld and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
ld Deaths (Ages 1-14)	33	34	37	27	25	29	36	31
en Violent Deaths	27	38	43	34	42	38	48	39
en Motor Vehicle Deaths	14	21	23	19	24	20	29	20
en Suicides	8	13	10	11	8	10	7	6
enile Arrests for Violent Crime	69	48	51	89	81	79	93	83
enile Arrests for ALL Crime	5,195	5,509	5,640	6,276	7,168	7,708	7,860	8,637

Population Estimates - Ages: 0 to 18 Years

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
Albany	7,614	7,458	7,361	7,363	7,210	7,106	6,941	6,688	-12%
Big Horn	3,333	3,314	3,303	3,275	3,274	3,292	3,262	3,176	-5%
Campbell	10,932	11,042	11,220	11,168	11,153	11,270	11,352	11,344	4%
Carbon	5,158	5,068	4,918	4,842	4,776	4,694	4,570	4,511	-13%
Converse	3,837	3,833	3,861	3,896	3,886	3,925	3,931	3,964	3%
Crook	1,783	1,762	1,769	1,756	1,801	1,779	1,784	1,778	0%
Fremont	11,014	11,170	11,142	11,243	11,211	11,158	11,085	11,045	0%
Goshen	3,678	3,651	3,623	3,610	3,567	3,527	3,484	3,501	-5%
Hot Springs	1,326	1,279	1,275	1,228	1,238	1,197	1,180	1,180	-11%
Johnson	1,739	1,730	1,717	1,720	1,744	1,753	1,736	1,741	0%
Laramie	21,501	21,446	21,676	21,813	21,785	21,548	21,327	21,116	-2%
Lincoln	5,024	5,086	5,080	5,110	5,189	5,215	5,190	5,095	1%
Natrona	18,735	18,827	18,751	18,708	18,748	18,493	18,172	18,028	-4%
Niobrara	644	611	623	628	619	619	613	601	-7%
Park	6,922	6,869	6,905	6,988	7,073	7,084	6,982	7,012	1%
Platte	2,444	2,424	2,404	2,370	2,362	2,338	2,349	2,336	-4%
Sheridan	6,682	6,606	6,638	6,685	6,677	6,658	6,612	6,548	-2%
Sublette	1,443	1,446	1,445	1,480	1,521	1,530	1,529	1,539	7%
Sweetwater	13,805	14,079	14,151	14,103	13,946	13,761	13,459	13,257	-4%
Teton	2,851	2,973	3,046	3,165	3,185	3,198	3,212	3,272	15%
Uinta	7,613	7,836	7,967	7,970	8,080	7,998	7,967	7,975	5%
Washakie	2,644	2,600	2,627	2,613	2,581	2,563	2,501	2,524	-5%
Weston	1,957	2,009	2,013	1,961	1,961	1,931	1,891	1,857	-5%
Total	142,679	143,119	143,515	143,695	143,587	142,637	141,129	140,088	-2%

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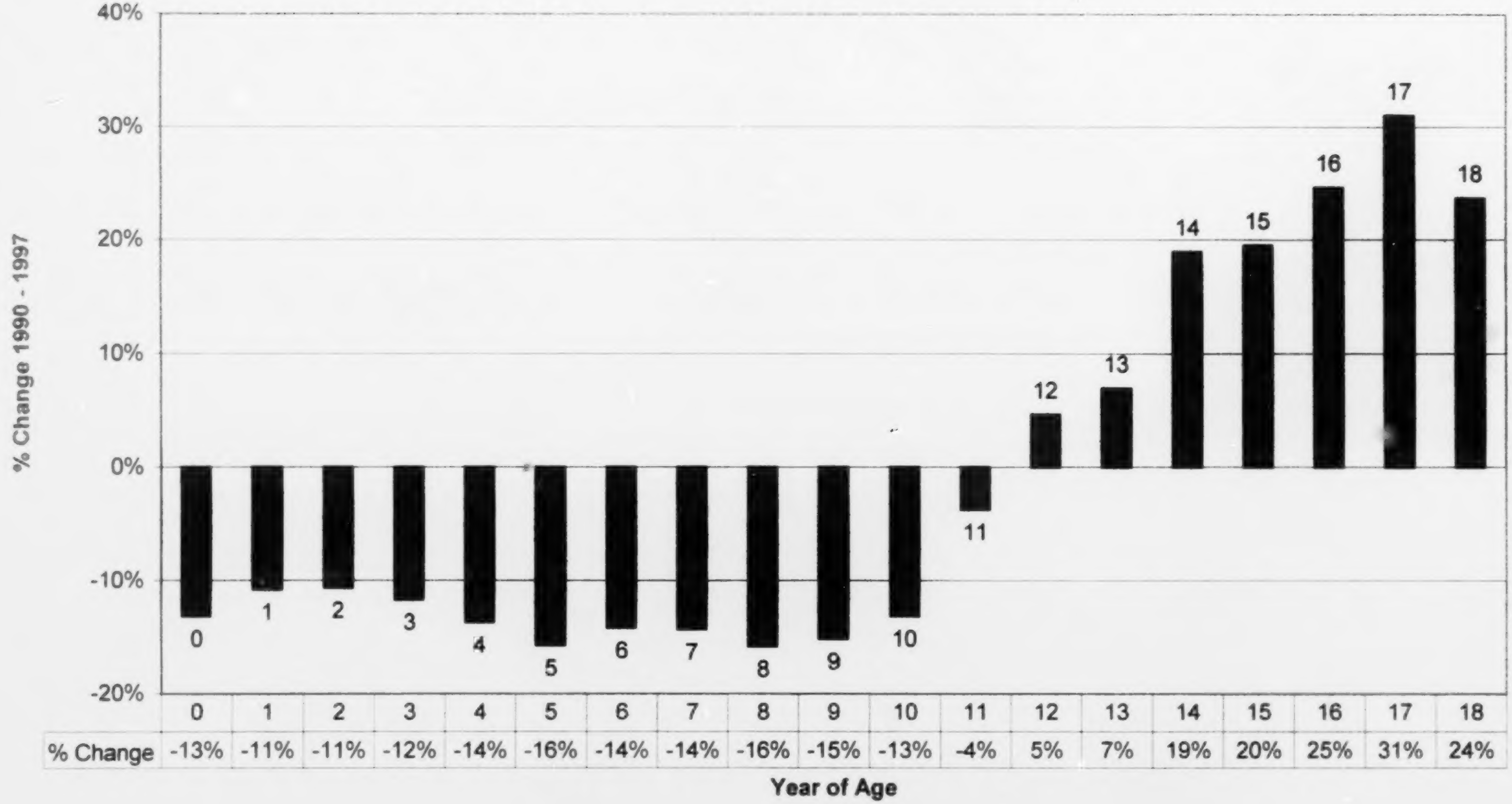
Wyoming
Population by Age 0 to 18
% Change 1990 to 1997



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
% Change	-13%	-11%	-11%	-12%	-14%	-16%	-14%	-14%	-16%	-15%	-13%	-4%	5%	7%	19%	20%	25%	31%	24%

Albany County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	29,762
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	6,688
% Population Under 19: 1997	22.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	15.2%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	16.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	18.2%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	10.4%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
484	203	63

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
810	677	669

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	3,868	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	32.8%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	17.2%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	81	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	431	368	372	389	405	391	396	387
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	83.5%	82.6%	82.0%	80.5%	83.0%	90.0%	88.9%	86.8%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.4%	9.5%	8.3%	9.3%	8.9%	9.5%	10.4%	11.4%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	7.7%	10.9%	8.3%	10.5%	7.4%	9.2%	8.8%	7.2%
Number of Teen Births	33	40	31	41	30	36	35	28
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	12.5%	14.7%	9.1%	9.0%	8.4%	11.0%	8.1%	9.3%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	14.8%	19.6%	16.7%	19.0%	14.6%	20.2%	18.7%	17.1%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	64	72	62	74	59	79	74	66
Infant Deaths	3	1	3	3	1	4	2	3

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	31
Teen Violent Deaths	-	2	5	2	-	1	2	39
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	20
Teen Suicides	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	6
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	1	1	7	3	5	6	2	83
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	166	99	216	337	352	552	420	424

Albany County			Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years						
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	405	367	365	358	346	332	326	316	-22%
1	386	379	356	352	342	328	320	308	-20%
2	385	380	378	360	352	337	329	311	-19%
3	394	374	372	373	351	345	335	319	-19%
4	397	372	355	357	353	331	328	311	-22%
5	394	369	350	334	331	329	311	299	-24%
6	388	380	362	346	325	327	320	298	-23%
7	384	360	358	337	323	303	300	296	-23%
8	387	376	356	354	333	314	301	291	-25%
9	393	389	381	363	356	337	320	296	-25%
10	406	397	393	391	367	365	340	319	-21%
11	357	372	365	365	361	337	338	310	-13%
12	346	350	371	369	360	359	337	330	-5%
13	332	337	346	366	358	354	346	325	-2%
14	301	314	319	327	343	333	330	321	7%
15	317	320	334	348	352	374	362	358	13%
16	333	345	343	362	367	372	392	376	13%
17	337	332	348	354	368	374	379	388	15%
18	972	945	909	947	922	955	927	916	-6%
Total	7,614	7,458	7,361	7,363	7,210	7,106	6,941	6,688	-12%

Did you know that in
Albany County:

Median Household Income:
$26,559

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 19% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 17% of income

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Big Horn County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	11,098
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	3,176
% Population Under 19: 1997	28.6%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	21.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	17.1%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	18.3%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	12.5%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
73	27	5

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
160	113	106

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	2,533	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	40.5%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	12.2%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	30	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	157	153	142	154	149	151	152	150
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	74.5%	78.4%	77.5%	81.8%	79.9%	76.2%	81.6%	83.3%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.2%	6.5%	6.3%	2.6%	9.4%	4.6%	4.6%	6.7%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	12.7%	15.7%	13.4%	16.9%	10.7%	15.2%	16.4%	12.0%
Number of Teen Births	20	24	19	26	16	23	25	18
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	14.6%	15.0%	12.0%	13.6%	18.8%	8.6%	11.8%	22.7%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	15.3%	15.0%	14.1%	22.1%	18.1%	15.9%	15.8%	22.0%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	24	23	20	34	27	24	24	33
Infant Deaths	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Teen Violent Deaths	-	2	2	1	1	5	-	-
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	2	2	-	1	2	-	-
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	4	1	-	-	3	3	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	79	50	25	35	49	89	109	80

Big Horn County				Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years					
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	152	139	136	132	132	128	128	127	-16%
1	144	145	138	133	130	131	126	124	-14%
2	168	168	168	156	159	154	152	146	-13%
3	166	158	155	156	150	147	145	141	-15%
4	161	153	146	144	146	142	137	132	-18%
5	157	147	141	133	133	137	130	123	-22%
6	171	170	159	153	146	147	150	139	-19%
7	196	183	183	173	166	162	160	160	-18%
8	185	181	171	170	161	157	151	147	-21%
9	205	205	203	191	192	184	176	167	-19%
10	202	195	198	195	185	187	178	169	-16%
11	177	186	184	183	181	174	175	164	-7%
12	189	192	205	200	202	203	192	190	1%
13	181	184	187	200	196	200	199	187	3%
14	190	201	204	207	219	220	222	216	14%
15	180	178	188	193	199	212	210	210	17%
16	180	190	186	197	203	212	224	218	21%
17	190	196	205	205	219	228	235	244	28%
18	139	143	146	154	155	167	172	172	24%
Total	3,333	3,314	3,303	3,275	3,274	3,292	3,262	3,176	-5%

Did you know that in
Big Horn County:

Median Household Income:
$26,905

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 19% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 17% of income

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Campbell County's Children

Demographics

Total Population: 1997	32,071
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	11,344
% Population Under 19: 1997	35.4%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	9.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	10.2%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	10.2%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	7.0%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
299	75	35

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
443	341	337

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	7,710	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	22.4%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	10.0%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	138	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	533	481	490	500	432	435	426	466
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	74.7%	73.4%	74.9%	80.6%	87.5%	86.4%	83.8%	86.9%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.8%	8.5%	6.3%	8.0%	8.6%	7.6%	6.1%	8.6%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	15.6%	13.3%	10.4%	14.0%	14.4%	15.4%	12.4%	17.0%
Number of Teen Births	83	64	51	70	62	67	53	79
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	27.8%	30.8%	27.1%	27.6%	28.2%	26.4%	27.0%	28.8%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	20.8%	20.8%	26.7%	31.2%	25.7%	31.0%	24.9%	29.2%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	111	100	131	156	111	135	106	136
Infant Deaths	2	6	5	4	2	2	3	4

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	4	4	1	1	5	3	3	3
Teen Violent Deaths	1	4	2	1	2	3	3	-
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	-
Teen Suicides	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	1
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	11	11	6	15	11	9	10	12
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	762	777	880	890	864	890	954	877

Campbell County	Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years								
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	504	479	476	462	457	454	460	468	-7%
1	516	529	513	499	490	488	481	488	-5%
2	525	526	545	516	506	501	502	493	-6%
3	557	540	545	553	530	528	524	524	-6%
4	607	587	574	571	578	565	561	554	-9%
5	647	615	599	579	580	593	580	574	-11%
6	639	646	623	596	577	585	603	585	-8%
7	670	642	653	625	598	586	595	609	-9%
8	629	626	607	610	581	565	555	562	-11%
9	653	661	668	634	643	622	603	595	-9%
10	699	691	706	696	668	682	664	642	-8%
11	594	636	635	638	638	615	630	608	2%
12	624	652	698	685	697	702	683	695	11%
13	590	608	636	674	667	682	690	666	13%
14	552	593	619	638	674	681	698	700	27%
15	542	545	588	600	622	670	671	681	26%
16	510	543	553	585	597	631	675	672	32%
17	500	522	561	564	604	631	665	697	39%
18	374	401	421	443	446	489	512	531	42%
Total	10,932	11,042	11,220	11,168	11,153	11,270	11,352	11,344	4%

Did you know that in
Campbell County:

Median Household Income:
$43,326

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 12% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 10% of income

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First National Bank in Gillette

Carbon County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	15,808
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	4,511
% Population Under 19: 1997	28.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	11.8%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	13.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	15.4%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	8.8%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
227	56	30

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
415	331	292

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	2,890	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	26.2%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	13.9%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	78	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	217	180	195	215	180	190	189	155
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	75.1%	71.1%	70.8%	71.6%	72.8%	82.1%	77.2%	74.2%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	8.3%	9.4%	11.8%	6.5%	9.4%	7.9%	7.4%	11.0%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	15.2%	16.1%	10.8%	17.7%	20.0%	18.9%	21.2%	20.6%
Number of Teen Births	33	29	21	38	36	36	40	32
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	20.3%	24.4%	22.6%	19.5%	22.2%	22.1%	20.6%	27.1%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	18.4%	23.3%	26.7%	24.7%	32.2%	29.5%	32.8%	36.8%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	40	42	52	53	58	56	62	57
Infant Deaths	-	1	1	4	1	2	2	2

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	1
Teen Violent Deaths	2	-	3	1	4	1	2	2
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-
Teen Suicides	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	3	1	1	4	2	9	1	1
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	191	195	126	234	360	299	203	302

Carbon County Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	207	188	178	172	169	164	158	160	-23%
1	228	224	206	209	198	193	186	181	-21%
2	225	218	215	201	196	191	187	186	-17%
3	229	214	207	205	192	192	181	182	-21%
4	264	248	228	224	225	211	204	199	-25%
5	301	280	259	245	243	240	225	226	-25%
6	292	281	261	248	233	229	229	216	-26%
7	297	276	266	248	238	224	218	223	-25%
8	276	271	248	246	231	221	205	205	-26%
9	293	285	278	257	254	240	226	215	-27%
10	317	309	301	290	274	268	252	243	-23%
11	315	326	313	307	305	285	279	264	-16%
12	315	315	324	316	310	305	284	280	-11%
13	280	280	279	291	289	283	279	263	-6%
14	291	299	299	298	316	307	303	299	3%
15	274	272	274	277	280	300	289	293	7%
16	267	281	273	287	291	292	310	305	14%
17	280	287	296	295	309	316	316	333	19%
18	207	214	213	226	223	233	239	238	15%
Total	5,158	5,068	4,918	4,842	4,776	4,694	4,570	4,511	-13%

Did you know that in
Carbon County:

Median Household Income:
$32,799

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 16% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 14% of income

Converse County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	12,332
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	3,964
% Population Under 19: 1997	32.1%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	14.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	14.6%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	15.0%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	9.5%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
210	63	18

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
304	311	280

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	2,626	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	29.2%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	12.6%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	29	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	152	150	143	142	157	167	147	156
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	84.9%	84.0%	84.5%	83.8%	82.8%	82.6%	78.2%	83.3%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.6%	4.7%	5.6%	9.9%	5.7%	12.0%	3.4%	3.8%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	11.8%	17.3%	12.6%	18.3%	20.4%	16.8%	18.4%	16.7%
Number of Teen Births	18	26	18	26	32	28	27	26
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	26.3%	26.7%	26.6%	23.2%	25.5%	25.7%	25.2%	21.8%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	19.7%	30.0%	23.8%	26.8%	30.6%	28.1%	25.9%	27.6%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	30	45	34	38	48	47	38	43
Infant Deaths	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	1	-	1	-	4	-	2	2
Teen Violent Deaths	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	2	1	4	4	2	-	-	3
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	120	110	162	102	112	151	177	170

Converse County Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	182	170	169	165	162	163	162	167	-8%
1	165	167	160	156	153	154	151	154	-7%
2	171	169	173	168	164	162	163	161	-6%
3	174	164	165	169	161	160	158	160	-8%
4	200	192	184	185	189	182	180	182	-9%
5	222	210	203	197	196	202	194	194	-13%
6	196	197	188	181	173	177	180	176	-10%
7	214	203	203	195	188	181	184	190	-11%
8	210	208	198	200	191	186	180	184	-12%
9	249	250	248	240	240	232	224	222	-11%
10	230	227	229	229	219	222	214	211	-8%
11	221	232	231	234	232	224	227	221	0%
12	219	226	239	241	244	245	237	239	9%
13	199	203	211	225	223	228	229	223	12%
14	230	243	248	263	278	278	282	283	23%
15	199	199	213	220	227	243	244	250	26%
16	183	192	196	208	212	222	239	241	32%
17	218	224	237	243	259	270	282	296	36%
18	155	157	166	177	175	194	201	210	35%
Total	3,837	3,833	3,861	3,896	3,886	3,925	3,931	3,964	3%

Did you know that in
Converse County:

Median Household Income:
$33,093

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 16% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 14% of income

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Crook County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	5,820
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	1,778
% Population Under 19: 1997	30.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	16.8%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	12.4%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	12.6%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	11.0%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
25	2	1

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
56	45	47

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	1,269	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	30.2%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	14.9%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	9	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	89	70	73	68	69	70	72	50
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	77.5%	77.1%	80.8%	77.9%	88.4%	82.9%	86.1%	82.0%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	9.0%	4.3%	9.6%	2.9%	1.4%	7.1%	2.8%	6.0%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	10.1%	8.6%	8.2%	7.4%	18.8%	10.0%	9.7%	16.0%
Number of Teen Births	9	6	6	5	13	7	7	8
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	27.0%	34.3%	26.0%	16.2%	23.2%	21.4%	12.5%	20.0%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	7.9%	12.9%	9.6%	14.7%	23.2%	15.7%	12.5%	22.0%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	7	9	7	10	16	11	9	11
Infant Deaths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Teen Violent Deaths	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	23	30	30	24	46	31	52	34

Crook County	Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years								
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	100	92	90	87	88	84	87	86	-14%
1	78	77	73	71	71	69	68	69	-12%
2	87	85	86	82	83	79	79	77	-11%
3	83	78	78	79	77	75	74	73	-12%
4	100	94	91	90	93	89	88	86	-14%
5	85	80	76	73	75	76	73	72	-15%
6	102	100	96	91	91	89	92	88	-14%
7	107	100	101	96	94	90	91	93	-13%
8	108	105	100	100	98	93	92	91	-16%
9	113	112	112	106	110	104	101	97	-14%
10	112	107	109	107	105	106	101	98	-13%
11	102	107	105	106	109	103	105	100	-2%
12	107	110	117	114	121	118	113	116	8%
13	100	101	106	111	112	115	114	110	10%
14	90	95	96	100	111	109	110	114	27%
15	89	90	97	98	105	109	110	114	28%
16	85	90	89	94	98	103	111	110	29%
17	69	72	77	77	84	87	90	97	41%
18	66	67	70	74	76	81	85	87	32%
Total	1,783	1,762	1,769	1,756	1,801	1,779	1,784	1,778	-0%

Did you know that in
Crook County:

Median Household Income:
$30,895

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 17% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 15% of income

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Fremont County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	35,959
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	11,045
% Population Under 19: 1997	30.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	25.9%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	24.6%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	25.8%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	15.6%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
1,648	1,222	867

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
1,530	1,299	1,276

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	7,149	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	43.2%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	14.6%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	164	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	581	518	531	507	473	461	460	487
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	72.8%	72.2%	75.9%	78.5%	78.9%	74.4%	75.7%	70.2%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.7%	6.2%	7.0%	4.3%	7.0%	5.4%	9.6%	7.2%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	15.5%	15.3%	14.3%	19.3%	18.2%	20.0%	17.8%	17.7%
Number of Teen Births	90	79	76	98	86	92	82	86
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	27.0%	30.3%	29.4%	25.4%	24.1%	23.2%	25.9%	22.2%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	29.4%	29.2%	33.9%	36.7%	38.7%	38.0%	41.5%	40.2%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	171	151	180	186	183	175	191	196
Infant Deaths	5	5	5	6	4	7	4	5

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	2	6	6	4	2	4	3	3
Teen Violent Deaths	5	8	4	-	3	3	10	3
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	2	7	1	-	1	1	7	1
Teen Suicides	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	2	1	5	9	5	7	3	2
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	396	467	597	568	652	791	751	786

Fremont County	Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years								
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	532	533	523	497	460	448	459	467	-12%
1	508	515	517	520	484	446	435	454	-11%
2	524	536	530	538	533	502	466	460	-12%
3	559	548	550	561	559	550	514	489	-13%
4	601	572	552	563	565	565	557	527	-12%
5	631	602	565	553	557	564	561	558	-12%
6	630	647	607	578	564	570	574	575	-9%
7	648	614	630	591	562	550	557	562	-13%
8	627	634	595	614	576	546	536	545	-13%
9	688	697	696	661	678	634	602	590	-14%
10	674	660	663	672	632	650	606	580	-14%
11	622	673	652	662	664	627	644	602	-3%
12	601	639	678	666	677	677	637	659	10%
13	599	630	661	716	695	706	706	672	12%
14	535	568	589	629	672	657	663	672	26%
15	544	544	570	598	636	678	662	675	24%
16	533	561	551	589	614	647	692	679	27%
17	538	551	567	569	612	640	680	718	33%
18	420	446	446	466	471	501	534	561	34%
Total	11,014	11,170	11,142	11,243	11,211	11,158	11,085	11,045	0%

Did you know that in Fremont County:

Median Household Income: $26,940

Average Cost of Child Care Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 19% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 17% of income

The Crook County data is presented to you by
Paul Smith and The Hitching Post Inn of Cheyenne

Goshen County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	12,949
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	3,501
% Population Under 19: 1997	27.0%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	26.4%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	24.8%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	26.8%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	13.5%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
320	124	52

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
494	406	400

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	2,150	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	40.4%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	14.0%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	31	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	161	155	143	161	124	142	148	155
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	75.8%	86.5%	76.2%	77.6%	79.0%	73.9%	77.7%	77.4%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.5%	6.5%	2.1%	8.1%	5.6%	10.6%	5.4%	4.5%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	12.4%	18.7%	13.3%	14.3%	20.2%	20.4%	13.5%	5.8%
Number of Teen Births	20	29	19	23	25	29	20	9
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	19.3%	20.0%	16.1%	24.8%	18.5%	16.9%	19.6%	14.8%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	20.5%	25.2%	24.5%	26.7%	38.7%	26.8%	24.3%	23.9%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	33	39	35	43	48	38	36	37
Infant Deaths	3	-	2	-	-	2	2	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	4
Teen Violent Deaths	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Teen Suicides	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	128	204	187	193	185	246	231	228

Goshen County	Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years								
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	179	166	161	156	155	149	147	151	-16%
1	156	157	146	143	139	139	133	134	-14%
2	161	157	158	149	145	142	140	138	-14%
3	178	169	166	167	159	155	151	152	-15%
4	179	170	161	158	160	150	146	145	-19%
5	199	187	177	170	166	167	159	158	-21%
6	206	203	192	182	174	170	171	169	-18%
7	193	181	179	170	163	153	152	156	-19%
8	196	192	180	179	169	161	153	154	-21%
9	236	233	232	217	214	202	193	188	-20%
10	215	210	208	206	193	191	182	178	-17%
11	190	199	194	194	192	181	179	174	-8%
12	202	206	218	214	211	206	197	197	-2%
13	205	209	213	227	222	219	217	209	2%
14	203	214	218	222	231	228	229	230	13%
15	205	203	212	220	224	234	233	239	17%
16	206	215	211	222	228	232	246	250	21%
17	193	194	205	205	216	222	224	244	26%
18	176	186	192	209	206	226	232	235	34%
Total	3,678	3,651	3,623	3,610	3,567	3,527	3,484	3,501	-5%

Did you know that in
Goshen County:

Median Household Income:
$26,856

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 19% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 17% of income

Hot Springs County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	4,704
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	1,180
% Population Under 19: 1997	25.1%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	10.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	15.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	15.6%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	6.4%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
62	12	5

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
113	98	86

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	871	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	38.0%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	12.6%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	18	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	48	45	57	42	42	47	36	44
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	60.4%	86.7%	89.5%	88.1%	73.8%	95.7%	91.7%	79.5%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	14.6%	6.7%	5.3%	16.7%	9.5%	8.5%	2.8%	4.5%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	18.8%	28.9%	14.0%	11.9%	23.8%	19.1%	22.2%	15.9%
Number of Teen Births	9	13	8	5	10	9	8	7
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	16.7%	17.8%	22.8%	21.4%	28.6%	17.0%	16.7%	29.5%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	31.3%	26.7%	14.0%	14.3%	28.6%	38.3%	27.8%	27.3%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	15	12	8	6	12	18	10	12
Infant Deaths	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Teen Violent Deaths	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	88	105	95	68	58	89	97	96

Hot Springs County Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	57	53	51	47	47	44	44	44	-23%
1	36	35	33	31	30	30	28	28	-22%
2	52	50	50	46	46	43	41	42	-19%
3	53	48	48	46	44	42	40	39	-26%
4	55	51	50	48	49	45	44	44	-20%
5	73	67	63	59	59	57	56	54	-26%
6	71	67	65	59	57	56	56	55	-23%
7	61	55	55	50	49	46	46	47	-23%
8	73	69	65	63	60	56	54	55	-25%
9	88	85	82	75	76	69	68	63	-28%
10	87	81	81	80	74	74	66	65	-25%
11	76	79	74	72	74	67	67	64	-16%
12	82	83	88	82	85	81	75	78	-5%
13	84	81	83	86	86	83	83	78	-7%
14	87	88	91	90	96	92	92	94	8%
15	76	72	77	75	79	81	80	82	8%
16	76	77	77	79	81	80	86	84	11%
17	80	81	83	80	86	87	90	97	21%
18	59	57	59	60	60	64	64	67	14%
Total	1,326	1,279	1,275	1,228	1,238	1,197	1,180	1,180	-11%

Did you know that in
Hot Springs County:

Median Household Income:
$27,136

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 19% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 17% of income

Johnson County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	6,769
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	1,741
% Population Under 19: 1997	25.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	14.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	16.2%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	15.5%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	9.6%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
65	24	9

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
133	113	106

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	1,336	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	24.3%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	14.1%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	15	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	86	68	69	65	85	80	73	75
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	77.9%	83.8%	85.5%	92.3%	84.7%	83.8%	89.0%	88.0%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.8%	1.5%	4.3%	4.6%	10.6%	3.8%	8.2%	8.0%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	12.8%	14.7%	15.9%	13.8%	14.1%	12.5%	15.1%	4.0%
Number of Teen Births	1	10	11	9	12	10	11	3
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	17.4%	22.1%	18.8%	26.2%	20.0%	22.5%	24.7%	8.0%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	12.8%	13.2%	18.8%	29.2%	27.1%	25.0%	26.0%	22.7%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	11	9	13	19	23	20	19	17
Infant Deaths	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Teen Violent Deaths	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	57	47	28	39	29	16	26	45

Johnson County			Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years						
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	81	74	72	70	70	70	69	70	-14%
1	88	89	83	82	80	78	76	77	-13%
2	76	74	75	73	70	69	69	66	-13%
3	73	69	68	69	66	65	64	63	-14%
4	85	80	76	76	78	77	73	73	-14%
5	89	83	80	77	78	80	76	76	-15%
6	89	91	86	82	81	81	82	80	-10%
7	92	86	86	81	79	77	77	79	-14%
8	94	92	86	87	84	81	78	78	-17%
9	105	106	103	97	100	95	92	89	-15%
10	111	111	109	109	106	106	101	97	-13%
11	106	113	108	110	112	108	107	104	-2%
12	92	97	101	99	104	103	97	100	9%
13	93	93	96	102	101	105	103	100	8%
14	97	100	103	108	117	117	116	119	23%
15	93	91	97	99	105	112	110	113	22%
16	110	115	115	121	125	132	139	141	28%
17	86	87	92	92	101	103	108	115	34%
18	79	79	81	86	87	94	99	101	28%
Total	1,739	1,730	1,717	1,720	1,744	1,753	1,736	1,741	0%

Did you know that in
Johson County:

Median Household Income:
$26,985

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 19% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 17% of income

Laramie County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	78,593
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	21,116
% Population Under 19: 1997	26.9%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	10.6%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	15.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	15.8%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	8.8%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
1,463	541	298

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
2,386	1,775	1,749

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	14,598	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	27.3%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	11.3%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	218	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	1,205	1,222	1,297	1,218	1,194	1,134	1,161	1,177
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	76.3%	76.4%	71.0%	75.9%	77.4%	80.0%	74.0%	80.1%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	8.0%	7.2%	7.8%	6.7%	10.9%	7.3%	10.9%	11.8%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	14.0%	11.1%	12.9%	12.4%	13.0%	13.3%	13.0%	13.7%
Number of Teen Births	169	136	167	151	155	151	151	161
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	22.2%	21.8%	23.8%	19.6%	17.7%	15.2%	16.0%	18.1%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	21.4%	25.4%	25.9%	25.8%	26.8%	24.4%	25.8%	26.1%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	258	310	336	314	320	277	299	307
Infant Deaths	12	12	8	10	9	8	6	7

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	4	10	2	2	2	3	5	-
Teen Violent Deaths	6	7	3	3	4	7	5	1
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	5	3	2	2	2	3	1	-
Teen Suicides	-	3	1	1	-	2	1	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	4	5	7	10	8	14	21	7
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	690	788	859	1,227	1,432	1,597	1,677	1,797

Laramie County Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	1,281	1,178	1,183	1,165	1,157	1,126	1,113	1,121	-12%
1	1,166	1,174	1,110	1,107	1,094	1,071	1,049	1,041	-11%
2	1,153	1,156	1,174	1,110	1,111	1,083	1,065	1,051	-9%
3	1,195	1,149	1,164	1,178	1,108	1,097	1,075	1,056	-12%
4	1,170	1,134	1,100	1,107	1,123	1,045	1,043	1,021	-13%
5	1,213	1,154	1,140	1,100	1,103	1,109	1,031	1,040	-14%
6	1,148	1,139	1,097	1,078	1,037	1,030	1,039	974	-15%
7	1,172	1,123	1,126	1,085	1,059	1,007	1,008	1,018	-13%
8	1,131	1,121	1,090	1,088	1,041	1,007	960	962	-15%
9	1,195	1,191	1,196	1,165	1,153	1,097	1,069	1,021	-15%
10	1,219	1,197	1,206	1,216	1,168	1,153	1,098	1,069	-12%
11	1,105	1,192	1,184	1,193	1,190	1,140	1,123	1,082	-2%
12	1,064	1,087	1,184	1,173	1,171	1,164	1,115	1,099	3%
13	1,074	1,095	1,129	1,229	1,209	1,201	1,196	1,149	7%
14	1,011	1,066	1,097	1,135	1,237	1,201	1,195	1,200	19%
15	1,079	1,072	1,153	1,182	1,215	1,300	1,273	1,269	18%
16	1,023	1,078	1,088	1,163	1,188	1,212	1,298	1,273	24%
17	1,072	1,093	1,170	1,187	1,264	1,289	1,318	1,401	31%
18	1,030	1,047	1,085	1,152	1,157	1,216	1,259	1,269	23%
Total	21,501	21,446	21,676	21,813	21,785	21,548	21,327	21,116	-2%

Did you know that in
Laramie County:

Median Household Income:
$32,642

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 16% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 14% of income

The Laramie County data is presented to you by
Jewelry Impressions in Cheyenne

Lincoln County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	13,855
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	5,095
% Population Under 19: 1997	36.8%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	11.9%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	10.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	11.7%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	9.3%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
149	34	23

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
204	157	134

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	3,430	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	20.8%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	9.7%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	30	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	253	202	190	183	184	188	198	184
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	76.7%	80.2%	81.1%	85.8%	85.3%	85.6%	85.4%	88.6%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.5%	5.9%	3.2%	8.7%	8.2%	8.0%	8.6%	8.7%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	13.4%	16.3%	13.2%	12.6%	16.3%	11.7%	10.6%	10.9%
Number of Teen Births	34	33	25	23	30	22	21	20
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	14.6%	18.3%	18.9%	15.8%	20.7%	14.4%	11.6%	10.9%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	7.9%	10.4%	12.1%	9.8%	18.5%	14.4%	12.6%	12.0%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	20	21	23	18	34	27	25	22
Infant Deaths	4	2	-	-	2	-	2	1

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	1
Teen Violent Deaths	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
Teen Suicides	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	3
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	86	51	46	45	42	37	55	61

Lincoln County					Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years				
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	213	201	196	192	192	188	188	188	-12%
1	228	233	221	216	216	215	208	209	-8%
2	239	240	242	232	232	230	227	217	-9%
3	242	234	234	238	230	229	224	219	-10%
4	239	231	222	224	230	221	218	215	-10%
5	261	251	240	233	236	241	232	226	-13%
6	265	270	256	245	243	244	249	236	-11%
7	305	294	294	281	274	269	267	269	-12%
8	305	305	290	292	284	275	265	264	-13%
9	314	320	315	303	311	298	287	276	-12%
10	318	315	317	319	310	315	301	288	-9%
11	324	346	337	347	346	335	339	321	-1%
12	279	293	307	306	314	315	302	302	8%
13	290	299	311	332	332	338	339	319	10%
14	266	285	290	302	327	326	330	324	22%
15	272	274	291	299	315	340	337	335	23%
16	264	281	282	300	315	327	351	344	30%
17	233	242	257	260	287	297	308	320	37%
18	167	172	178	189	195	212	218	223	34%
Total	5,024	5,086	5,080	5,110	5,189	5,215	5,190	5,095	1%

Did you know that in Lincoln County:

Median Household Income: $35,877

Average Cost of Child Care Annually:
Infant care: $5,160 or 14% of income
2 years of age and up: $4,512 or 13% of income

Natrona County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	63,635
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	18,028
% Population Under 19: 1997	28.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	15.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	18.0%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	18.4%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	9.8%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
1,531	706	307

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
2,181	1,818	1,573

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	12,271	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	30.4%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	13.0%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	494	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	932	955	950	871	950	898	887	845
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	82.1%	84.1%	84.1%	85.0%	84.9%	84.3%	84.6%	82.8%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.9%	8.1%	8.6%	6.5%	8.3%	7.7%	7.9%	8.4%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	12.2%	15.2%	14.8%	14.7%	16.3%	16.5%	16.3%	15.9%
Number of Teen Births	114	145	141	128	155	148	145	134
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	31.3%	30.6%	31.3%	25.3%	26.5%	25.4%	26.6%	26.6%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	23.0%	27.7%	30.6%	31.3%	37.1%	34.0%	33.3%	35.5%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	214	265	291	273	352	305	295	300
Infant Deaths	10	7	12	9	3	9	1	6

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	1	4	4	1	3	1	3	3
Teen Violent Deaths	4	3	2	4	1	2	5	3
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	2	1	1	3	1	1	4	1
Teen Suicides	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	1
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	21	18	10	21	16	3	6	5
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	1,145	1,184	1,009	1,002	1,145	1,043	935	1,200

Natrona County	Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years								
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	1,011	946	918	896	889	854	848	851	-16%
1	916	926	879	860	843	826	798	798	-13%
2	895	885	897	852	835	809	792	771	-14%
3	954	915	909	919	882	859	834	828	-13%
4	1,023	985	940	937	957	899	875	859	-16%
5	1,051	1,004	953	919	923	924	878	866	-18%
6	1,025	1,032	972	932	902	889	896	854	-17%
7	1,115	1,070	1,065	1,013	979	938	922	939	-16%
8	1,071	1,069	1,011	1,014	971	927	881	883	-18%
9	1,088	1,098	1,081	1,032	1,042	985	935	908	-17%
10	1,155	1,138	1,143	1,135	1,089	1,082	1,022	985	-15%
11	1,062	1,129	1,107	1,119	1,113	1,059	1,051	1,005	-5%
12	972	1,007	1,069	1,053	1,065	1,052	997	1,003	3%
13	961	981	1,008	1,072	1,062	1,064	1,048	1,005	5%
14	895	953	968	999	1,069	1,046	1,044	1,040	16%
15	943	954	1,007	1,027	1,069	1,126	1,105	1,113	18%
16	863	911	906	963	988	1,016	1,066	1,058	23%
17	897	924	975	981	1,056	1,079	1,107	1,162	30%
18	838	900	943	985	1,014	1,059	1,073	1,100	31%
Total	18,735	18,827	18,751	18,708	18,748	18,493	18,172	18,028	-4%

Did you know that in
Niobrara County:

Median Household Income:
$25,448

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 20% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 18% of income

The Natrona County data is presented to you by
The Bicycle Station in Cheyenne

Niobrara County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	2,645
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	601
% Population Under 19: 1997	22.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	26.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	20.4%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	23.7%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	13.4%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
47	12	8

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
99	90	80

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	480	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	25.8%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	10.6%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	7	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	24	25	29	25	34	23	36	26
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	83.3%	80.0%	69.0%	76.0%	91.2%	87.0%	86.1%	92.3%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	12.5%	8.0%	3.4%	8.0%	5.9%	4.3%	16.7%	7.7%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	4.2%	20.0%	6.9%	16.0%	5.9%	4.3%	8.3%	23.1%
Number of Teen Births	1	5	2	4	2	1	3	6
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	41.7%	40.0%	24.1%	36.0%	26.5%	21.7%	19.4%	26.9%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	16.7%	24.0%	24.1%	20.0%	20.6%	8.7%	16.7%	38.5%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	4	6	7	5	7	2	6	10
Infant Deaths	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Teen Violent Deaths	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	-	7	6	9	-	9	10	-

Niobrara County			Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years						
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	36	33	32	32	31	30	30	30	-17%
1	23	23	21	21	21	20	19	20	-13%
2	31	29	30	29	27	27	27	25	-19%
3	30	28	27	28	27	26	25	24	-20%
4	27	25	24	24	24	23	23	21	-22%
5	33	31	29	29	28	28	27	27	-18%
6	32	30	30	28	27	27	28	26	-19%
7	40	36	36	35	33	32	32	32	-20%
8	39	37	36	37	35	33	33	31	-21%
9	34	31	32	30	30	29	27	26	-24%
10	34	30	32	31	30	30	28	27	-21%
11	36	37	38	39	37	36	36	34	-6%
12	32	32	35	35	34	34	32	32	0%
13	40	38	40	43	42	42	42	40	0%
14	37	37	40	41	43	42	43	42	14%
15	38	36	39	40	41	44	42	43	13%
16	37	37	38	41	41	43	45	44	19%
17	41	37	39	39	42	44	45	48	17%
18	24	24	25	26	26	29	29	29	21%
Total	644	611	623	628	619	619	613	601	-7%

Did you know that in
Natrona County:

Median Household Income:
$31,043

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 17% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 15% of income

Park County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	25,665
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	7,012
% Population Under 19: 1997	27.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	10.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	15.0%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	15.5%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	7.3%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
343	152	67

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
719	658	619

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	4,629	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	21.7%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	8.8%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	87	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	329	308	297	293	270	281	277	310
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	88.8%	80.2%	88.2%	84.3%	84.4%	86.1%	84.5%	83.9%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.5%	8.1%	7.7%	8.2%	7.0%	2.8%	8.7%	9.4%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	15.5%	13.0%	12.1%	10.2%	14.1%	11.0%	10.8%	10.3%
Number of Teen Births	51	40	36	30	38	31	30	32
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	19.8%	21.1%	14.8%	19.5%	22.2%	12.8%	18.4%	14.8%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	17.6%	19.8%	15.8%	18.1%	24.1%	17.4%	22.4%	21.6%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	58	61	47	53	65	49	62	67
Infant Deaths	3	3	2	3	3	3	5	4

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	3
Teen Violent Deaths	-	4	2	5	2	2	3	2
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2
Teen Suicides	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	3	2	2	3	4	4	4	10
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	125	204	190	157	291	367	442	484

Park County				Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years					
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	325	305	298	297	297	290	289	292	-10%
1	340	342	327	324	320	319	306	313	-8%
2	324	321	325	316	312	310	303	302	-7%
3	348	330	330	340	327	322	314	316	-9%
4	374	354	341	346	354	339	333	333	-11%
5	388	365	351	341	344	354	333	333	-14%
6	388	385	367	356	348	350	351	344	-11%
7	394	371	375	360	349	338	337	345	-12%
8	389	381	365	370	357	343	331	335	-14%
9	392	390	387	373	379	364	349	340	-13%
10	397	386	392	391	379	381	364	353	-11%
11	387	410	405	413	416	399	399	386	-0%
12	382	391	417	415	425	423	402	411	8%
13	348	354	368	394	397	401	397	385	11%
14	346	366	375	395	421	420	424	425	23%
15	342	339	362	377	393	417	413	422	23%
16	344	361	362	388	404	421	447	445	29%
17	334	341	364	372	402	416	428	455	36%
18	380	377	394	420	449	477	462	477	26%
Total	6,922	6,869	6,905	6,988	7,073	7,084	6,982	7,012	1%

Did you know that in
Park County:

Median Household Income:
$31,293

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 16% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 14% of income

Platte County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	8,549
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	2,336
% Population Under 19: 1997	27.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	20.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	17.8%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	18.9%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	12.5%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
126	37	22

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
218	174	167

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	1,740	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	27.5%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	13.7%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	32	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	93	95	91	84	93	84	86	97
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	81.7%	81.1%	83.5%	75.0%	74.2%	64.3%	73.3%	78.4%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.5%	3.2%	4.4%	3.6%	14.0%	6.0%	7.0%	9.3%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	12.9%	11.6%	8.8%	9.5%	6.5%	13.1%	12.8%	16.5%
Number of Teen Births	12	11	8	8	6	11	11	16
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	20.4%	20.0%	16.5%	16.7%	23.7%	16.7%	15.1%	19.6%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	16.1%	13.7%	22.0%	19.0%	23.7%	19.0%	24.4%	16.5%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	15	13	20	16	22	16	21	16
Infant Deaths	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	-	-	2	2	-	3	-	1
Teen Violent Deaths	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	42	46	38	36	29	32	21	24

Platte County

Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	114	106	102	100	98	94	95	97	-15%
1	111	111	105	102	100	98	96	97	-13%
2	111	110	112	104	101	98	99	97	-13%
3	111	105	102	104	99	96	95	96	-14%
4	141	133	126	125	126	119	117	116	-18%
5	142	132	126	119	118	119	116	112	-21%
6	132	132	123	116	113	110	114	111	-16%
7	127	121	116	111	107	102	102	106	-17%
8	145	143	134	133	127	120	115	120	-17%
9	128	127	126	116	116	110	108	103	-20%
10	142	138	138	134	128	127	123	119	-16%
11	153	159	158	154	153	145	147	140	-8%
12	133	135	144	138	140	138	133	134	1%
13	129	133	137	142	139	142	141	135	5%
14	129	137	137	141	150	148	151	149	16%
15	143	141	148	150	154	165	165	166	16%
16	128	133	132	140	143	147	158	156	22%
17	126	129	135	133	143	145	153	160	27%
18	99	99	103	108	107	115	121	122	23%
Total	2,444	2,424	2,404	2,370	2,362	2,338	2,349	2,336	-4%

Did you know that in
Platte County:

Median Household Income:
$26,504

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 19% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 17% of income

Sheridan County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	25,145
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	6,548
% Population Under 19: 1997	26.0%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	11.1%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	14.4%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	16.0%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	7.4%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
423	140	73

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
821	676	623

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	4,425	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	29.5%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	14.5%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	81	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	285	249	323	281	276	259	276	285
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	83.5%	81.9%	85.8%	84.3%	89.5%	95.0%	88.0%	90.5%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.3%	4.8%	5.3%	7.1%	6.5%	7.7%	5.4%	7.0%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	13.3%	15.7%	15.2%	13.9%	12.3%	14.3%	15.9%	14.0%
Number of Teen Births	38	39	49	39	34	37	44	40
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	20.4%	23.3%	23.5%	28.5%	19.9%	21.6%	19.9%	20.7%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	19.6%	29.3%	24.5%	26.7%	25.4%	27.8%	27.2%	29.5%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	56	73	79	75	70	72	75	84
Infant Deaths	3	1	5	1	4	1	1	1

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	3	1	3	1	1	-	4	1
Teen Violent Deaths	2	-	3	6	4	3	1	-
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-
Teen Suicides	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	-	1	1	5	8	4	10	6
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	250	291	316	367	405	343	355	503

Sheridan County	Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years								
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	274	253	247	243	239	231	231	232	-15%
1	287	286	272	268	261	258	249	250	-13%
2	276	270	273	263	258	251	246	240	-13%
3	290	274	273	278	264	259	254	250	-14%
4	328	307	296	297	300	289	285	277	-16%
5	359	336	324	309	311	315	299	295	-18%
6	365	361	344	331	319	317	321	307	-16%
7	384	358	360	343	329	317	317	320	-17%
8	367	358	340	345	326	314	301	299	-19%
9	382	380	377	361	363	344	329	318	-17%
10	425	413	418	417	396	400	380	363	-15%
11	375	391	386	395	390	370	374	355	-5%
12	382	389	413	409	416	413	394	396	4%
13	361	365	378	402	398	401	397	378	5%
14	381	403	413	432	459	453	456	454	19%
15	372	364	387	399	415	438	433	438	18%
16	346	350	351	376	389	402	424	420	21%
17	391	403	426	433	461	475	496	518	32%
18	337	345	360	384	383	411	426	438	30%
Total	6,682	6,606	6,638	6,685	6,677	6,658	6,612	6,548	-2%

Did you know that in
Sheridan County:

Median Household Income:
$29,887

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 17% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 15% of income

Sublette County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	5,647
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	1,539
% Population Under 19: 1997	27.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	8.1%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	8.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	10.6%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	6.3%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
45	13	3

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
70	66	38

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	1,292	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	22.1%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	9.3%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	7	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	72	63	55	75	78	74	55	65
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	83.3%	84.1%	81.8%	86.7%	78.2%	79.7%	76.4%	75.4%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.6%	7.9%	7.3%	12.0%	12.8%	9.5%	7.3%	6.2%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	6.9%	12.7%	9.1%	9.3%	12.8%	12.2%	5.5%	7.7%
Number of Teen Births	5	8	5	7	10	9	3	5
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	18.1%	20.6%	236.4%	14.7%	25.6%	21.6%	20.0%	13.8%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	19.4%	17.5%	16.4%	9.3%	21.8%	25.7%	12.7%	18.5%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	14	11	9	7	17	19	7	12
Infant Deaths	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Teen Violent Deaths	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	1
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	32	28	21	6	6	13	10	11

Sublette County Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	75	71	70	68	69	68	68	69	-8%
1	73	75	71	71	71	71	70	72	-1%
2	77	78	78	76	78	75	74	74	-4%
3	73	71	69	72	71	69	68	69	-5%
4	79	75	72	73	77	74	73	72	-9%
5	73	70	65	66	69	69	67	67	-8%
6	62	62	59	58	57	57	58	57	-8%
7	84	80	80	78	77	74	75	77	-8%
8	78	77	74	76	75	71	71	71	-9%
9	82	80	80	77	81	77	74	75	-9%
10	80	78	78	80	77	80	76	74	-8%
11	93	98	96	100	102	97	100	95	2%
12	73	76	80	81	84	86	80	84	15%
13	80	82	86	94	94	98	97	93	16%
14	69	74	75	81	88	90	92	90	30%
15	84	84	89	94	100	108	108	110	31%
16	74	78	78	84	89	95	100	101	36%
17	70	73	77	79	87	90	94	101	44%
18	64	64	68	72	75	81	84	88	38%
Total	1,443	1,446	1,445	1,480	1,521	1,530	1,529	1,539	7%

Did you know that in Sublette County:

Median Household Income:
$34,043

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 15% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 13% of income

Sweetwater County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	39,716
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	13,257
% Population Under 19: 1997	33.4%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	8.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	9.2%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	10.6%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	7.1%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
566	202	89

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
714	585	482

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	8,440	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	19.4%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	14.5%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	297	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	562	641	576	636	560	522	522	555
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	80.4%	72.5%	78.5%	79.6%	78.8%	79.1%	82.0%	79.5%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.5%	5.3%	8.0%	7.9%	9.1%	8.2%	8.4%	7.6%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	15.8%	17.8%	15.6%	13.5%	17.3%	20.5%	16.3%	17.7%
Number of Teen Births	89	114	90	86	97	107	85	98
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	30.4%	26.7%	26.7%	24.2%	29.8%	26.1%	25.1%	26.1%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	19.6%	24.2%	22.2%	27.0%	28.6%	29.3%	29.5%	28.5%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	110	155	128	172	160	153	154	158
Infant Deaths	5	6	6	5	5	2	3	1

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	3	3	4	2	2	1	3	4
Teen Violent Deaths	1	1	9	1	5	4	4	7
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	1	1	5	-	3	3	1	3
Teen Suicides	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	2
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	1	2	4	6	2	7	12	16
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	339	323	312	357	537	554	770	937

Sweetwater County Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	600	570	564	545	537	515	508	506	-16%
1	611	633	602	590	576	565	541	538	-12%
2	634	650	655	626	608	592	576	563	-11%
3	655	641	640	647	610	595	573	569	-13%
4	679	670	644	640	642	607	590	577	-15%
5	713	695	669	641	634	636	599	586	-18%
6	754	768	734	707	673	665	666	629	-17%
7	831	810	808	771	734	697	687	698	-16%
8	748	757	723	718	682	653	615	615	-18%
9	899	924	920	880	869	824	783	751	-16%
10	885	892	897	888	844	833	786	757	-14%
11	818	881	876	878	863	820	806	772	-6%
12	815	851	910	898	893	882	832	830	2%
13	805	838	864	917	899	896	880	836	4%
14	713	769	792	810	856	839	831	820	15%
15	694	705	750	763	777	825	800	799	15%
16	699	747	751	793	807	818	869	852	22%
17	664	689	735	735	781	797	811	845	27%
18	588	589	617	656	661	702	706	714	21%
Total	13,805	14,079	14,151	14,103	13,946	13,761	13,459	13,257	-4%

Did you know that in
Sweetwater County:

Median Household Income:
$43,830

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 12% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 10% of income

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Teton County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	13,889
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	3,272
% Population Under 19: 1997	23.6%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	10.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	6.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	6.9%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	6.3%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
34	4	4

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
107	91	72

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	2,309	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	5.2%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	10.3%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	50	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	211	194	187	162	192	173	164	184
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	89.1%	90.2%	84.5%	91.4%	92.2%	91.9%	83.5%	90.4%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.8%	4.1%	8.0%	6.8%	8.3%	4.0%	6.7%	7.5%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	5.2%	4.1%	4.3%	5.6%	3.1%	5.2%	8.5%	7.1%
Number of Teen Births	11	8	8	9	6	9	14	13
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	12.8%	13.9%	13.4%	6.8%	9.9%	11.0%	7.3%	3.7%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	14.2%	9.8%	13.9%	14.2%	14.1%	14.5%	24.4%	16.8%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	30	19	26	23	27	25	40	31
Infant Deaths	1	-	-	3	2	-	2	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Teen Violent Deaths	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
Teen Suicides	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	2	4	3	2	5	-	1	6
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	162	287	266	276	317	183	108	97

Teton County					Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years				
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	195	190	192	196	193	190	195	201	3%
1	189	201	196	198	195	197	192	198	5%
2	167	175	183	182	178	176	176	176	5%
3	178	180	184	194	189	185	184	188	6%
4	180	180	178	185	191	183	181	183	2%
5	162	161	157	158	159	163	158	158	-2%
6	151	159	154	153	150	152	156	155	3%
7	163	163	168	167	162	157	159	167	2%
8	157	163	159	168	162	156	153	158	1%
9	156	166	168	167	170	164	159	158	1%
10	154	159	164	170	164	168	162	160	4%
11	131	147	149	156	157	152	154	150	15%
12	130	141	154	159	163	162	159	163	25%
13	150	159	168	188	187	190	192	188	25%
14	134	150	156	169	181	179	186	189	41%
15	116	123	136	144	153	163	162	170	47%
16	117	124	128	142	148	157	166	171	46%
17	118	124	135	141	153	162	169	181	53%
18	103	108	117	128	130	142	149	158	53%
Total	2,851	2,973	3,046	3,165	3,185	3,198	3,212	3,272	15%

Did you know that in
Teton County:

Median Household Income:
$37,448

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 14% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 12% of income

Uinta County's Children

Demographics

Total Population: 1997	20,313
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	7,975
% Population Under 19: 1997	39.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	10.6%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	11.0%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	12.0%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	6.9%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
371	155	52

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
498	426	410

Education

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	5,232	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	30.7%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	14.2%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	66	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	361	342	338	310	312	331	338	346
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	82.5%	82.2%	79.0%	83.2%	84.0%	85.2%	83.7%	85.3%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	13.6%	8.5%	9.5%	10.6%	9.9%	9.4%	10.9%	13.0%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	15.5%	13.7%	16.3%	17.4%	18.6%	15.4%	15.7%	15.0%
Number of Teen Births	56	47	55	54	58	51	53	52
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	22.7%	24.0%	23.7%	22.3%	21.2%	21.8%	25.4%	22.0%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	16.9%	21.3%	20.4%	23.9%	23.1%	21.1%	29.6%	25.4%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	61	73	69	74	72	70	100	88
Infant Deaths	2	4	5	2	1	1	3	1

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	3	-	4	2	-	3	5	1
Teen Violent Deaths	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	5
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	2	3	1	2	-	2	3	3
Teen Suicides	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	1
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	6	-	-	1	4	4	7	1
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	243	153	207	257	216	311	319	246

Uinta County								Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	365	350	348	342	341	332	332	339	-7%
1	377	395	380	374	372	367	359	365	-3%
2	336	344	355	337	338	330	328	320	-5%
3	351	348	354	357	347	342	335	336	-4%
4	377	375	365	365	378	358	353	352	-7%
5	421	414	403	389	396	401	382	382	-9%
6	463	478	460	445	436	434	441	428	-8%
7	454	443	452	430	423	406	407	417	-8%
8	450	460	447	444	434	418	404	408	-9%
9	458	474	478	458	470	446	431	422	-8%
10	472	477	488	487	474	470	454	442	-6%
11	446	485	486	490	495	472	475	458	3%
12	428	451	488	484	495	485	469	476	11%
13	433	452	476	501	506	506	504	491	13%
14	413	450	467	484	519	507	516	519	26%
15	400	407	438	451	469	494	490	498	25%
16	379	411	418	446	462	473	502	504	33%
17	337	355	382	387	421	431	445	468	39%
18	253	267	282	299	304	326	340	350	38%
Total	7,613	7,836	7,967	7,970	8,080	7,998	7,967	7,975	5%

Did you know that in
Uinta County:

Median Household Income:
$39,172

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 13% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 12% of income

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Washakie County's Children

Demographics	
Total Population: 1997	8,612
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	2,524
% Population Under 19: 1997	29.3%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	10.9%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	13.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	15.2%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	9.0%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
123	37	11

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
199	138	128

Education		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	1,830	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	30.8%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	15.3%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	55	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	78	74	73	55	74	57	83	103
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	84.1%	75.6%	75.5%	82.3%	82.4%	87.5%	86.6%	84.5%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	9.7%	7.6%	5.1%	8.0%	8.8%	6.3%	8.2%	4.9%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	17.7%	11.5%	17.3%	14.2%	12.1%	15.6%	14.4%	14.6%
Number of Teen Births	20	15	17	16	11	15	14	15
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	19.5%	16.8%	14.3%	14.2%	14.3%	14.6%	19.6%	12.6%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	23.1%	25.7%	24.7%	49.1%	25.7%	35.1%	25.3%	29.1%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	18	19	18	27	19	20	21	30
Infant Deaths	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1
Teen Violent Deaths	-	-	1	2	2	-	3	-
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	83
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	30	16	1	8	2	10	101	213

Washakie County								Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years
Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	121	114	116	111	109	107	104	107	-12%
1	108	105	104	100	97	96	95	93	-14%
2	117	115	118	110	109	106	105	104	-11%
3	112	106	106	107	102	98	96	96	-14%
4	125	116	113	111	112	108	103	103	-18%
5	132	123	120	111	112	114	107	106	-20%
6	134	132	126	122	114	114	112	108	-19%
7	147	136	137	133	122	119	115	120	-18%
8	153	149	142	144	136	128	120	125	-18%
9	167	171	169	161	158	150	142	138	-17%
10	156	157	159	156	148	146	136	134	-14%
11	166	180	178	178	176	165	163	157	-5%
12	134	139	147	146	145	145	135	139	4%
13	149	151	155	165	161	163	159	154	3%
14	147	152	156	158	167	166	163	166	13%
15	173	170	180	184	188	198	196	202	17%
16	146	136	136	145	146	150	157	161	10%
17	141	136	147	146	156	160	160	175	24%
18	116	112	118	125	123	130	133	136	17%
Total	2,644	2,600	2,627	2,613	2,581	2,563	2,501	2,524	-5%

Did you know that in
Washakie County:

Median Household Income:
$30,916

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
or 17% of income
2 years of age and up:
$4,512
or 15% of income

Weston County's Children

Demographics

Total Population: 1997	6,508
Number of Children Under 19: 1997	1,857
% Population Under 19: 1997	28.5%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1990	11.7%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1993	11.0%
Children Under 18 Below Poverty: 1995	12.1%
Families Below Poverty: 1990	8.0%

Number of Children Receiving POWER *(Formerly AFDC)*:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
70	18	9

Number of Food Stamp Cases:

Jun-96	Jun-97	Jun-98
115	105	109

Education

		School Year
Enrolled Students: K-12	1,295	1998-99
% Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	21.8%	1998-99
% Special Education Students	13.1%	1998-99
Drop Outs: Grades 7-12	22	1997-98

Birth Indicators	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Births	78	74	73	55	74	57	83	64
% Receiving Early Prenatal Care	85.9%	79.7%	74.0%	81.8%	90.5%	78.9%	92.8%	82.8%
% Low Birth-Weight Babies	9.0%	5.4%	1.4%	9.1%	8.1%	8.8%	9.6%	9.4%
% Births to Teens (Ages 15-19 Years)	23.1%	9.5%	19.2%	25.5%	14.9%	14.0%	20.5%	10.9%
Number of Teen Births	18	7	14	14	11	8	17	7
% Births by Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	29.5%	31.1%	24.7%	30.9%	23.0%	28.1%	21.7%	29.7%
% of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers:(All Ages)	21.8%	24.3%	24.7%	25.5%	18.9%	22.8%	28.9%	23.4%
Number of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers	17	18	18	14	14	13	24	15
nfant Deaths	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

Child and Youth Well-Being	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Teen Violent Deaths	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-
Teen Motor Vehicle Deaths	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Teen Suicides	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crime	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Arrests for ALL Crime	41	47	23	39	39	55	37	22

Weston County — Population Estimates: Age 0 to 18 Years

Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	% CHG 90/97
0	80	76	74	70	70	67	67	65	-19%
1	78	80	77	74	71	69	67	67	-14%
2	88	89	91	84	84	80	78	75	-15%
3	85	83	83	82	80	77	73	71	-16%
4	93	90	87	84	85	81	78	75	-19%
5	107	103	98	93	93	93	88	85	-21%
6	106	111	105	98	94	94	94	90	-15%
7	123	120	121	112	107	101	101	101	-18%
8	119	122	116	114	108	103	98	97	-18%
9	131	139	137	127	128	120	114	110	-16%
10	126	128	130	126	121	121	113	107	-15%
11	122	133	131	129	129	121	119	115	-6%
12	114	122	128	123	126	123	116	116	2%
13	120	127	132	136	134	134	132	125	4%
14	98	107	108	111	118	115	116	115	17%
15	113	115	122	122	128	134	129	132	17%
16	88	93	93	97	98	103	107	106	20%
17	82	85	90	87	94	97	100	104	27%
18	84	86	90	92	93	98	101	101	20%
Total	1,957	2,009	2,013	1,961	1,961	1,931	1,891	1,857	-5%

Did you know that in
Weston County:

Median Household Income:
$31,918

Average
Cost of Child Care
Annually:
Infant care: $5,160
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$4,512
or 14% of income

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How Adults Can Advocate For Children

What is Advocacy?

When we
- speak up or write in support of a cause
- educate others
- mobilize people/ groups around an issue

we are advocating

Anyone can be an advocate.

All you have to do is be willing to challenge systems when they don't work and support laws and policies that do work. Most importantly, you need to be a voice for those who can't speak for themselves -- ***children***.

Why advocate for children?

Because
- children do not vote, their voices too often go unheard
- children and youth have rights which must be honored
- children and youth deserve to have government programs work in their best interest

Working with policy makers...

Gaining the support of policy makers is an important and valuable strategy for citizens and non-profit organizations. Often, this can be done by educating them. ***Letter writing*** is one way to inform, educate and/ or influence decision-makers. Another way is ***meeting with*** policy makers--members of the City Council, Mayor's office, senior government officials, etc. Finally, ***phone*** decision makers to discuss upcoming issues that influence the lives of children. Please use the information on the upcoming pages to contact those who make decisions about children and let your voice be heard. They are counting on you to keep them informed.

What you can do to advocate for children and youth...

- educate your community (neighborhood, social gatherings, faith community, clubs or civic organizations, school) on the importance of supporting children and youth
- be informed-- read the paper, watch the news, attend community meetings
- mobilize a campaign in your community to support children and youth
- organize your neighbors to support your children
- advocate for your family-- your children, nieces, nephews
- teach others to advocate for themselves
- advocate for yourself
- make children a priority at work
- help others advocate for themselves
- educate elected and appointed officials
- volunteer
- testify at public hearings
- become involved with a group that works with/ for children and youth
- write op-eds or letters to the editor, do an editorial on the radio or TV
- vote
- become a partner with the Wyoming Children's Action Alliance

Remember...KIDS COME FIRST!

Advocacy Information

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